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AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.445, 301.447, 301.451, 301.456, 301.457, 301.464, 301.465, 301.3054, 301.3085, 301.3090, 301.3116, and 301.4000, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to special license plates for military personnel.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 301.445, 301.447, 301.451, 301.456, 301.457, 301.464, 301.465,

- 2 301.3054, 301.3085, 301.3090, 301.3116, and 301.4000, RSMo, are repealed and fifteen new
- 3 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.445, 301.447, 301.451, 301.456,
- 4 301.457, 301.464, 301.465, 301.3030, 301.3054, 301.3061, 301.3085, 301.3090, 301.3116,
- 5 301.3141, and 301.4000, to read as follows:
 - 301.445. Any person who has been awarded the combat infantry badge may apply for
- 2 special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, for
- 3 issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section
- 4 301.055, or for a nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross
- 5 weight not in excess of twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such
- 6 person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director
- 7 of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the combat infantry badge as the director may
- 8 require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing the words "COMBAT
- 9 INFANTRYMAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the
- 10 director, except that such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have
- a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the director, shall be

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clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall also bear an image of the combat infantry badge. There shall be an additional fee charged for each set of special combat infantry badge license plates issued equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates in section 301.144. [No more than one set of combat infantry badge license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or **jointly by such person.** License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.447. 1. Any member of the United States Military Service who was stationed on or within three miles of the Hawaiian Island of Oahu on December 7, 1941, during the enemy attack on Pearl Harbor and other related military installations may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for one vehicle he owns, either solely or jointly, as provided in this section. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and pay an additional fee equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates in section 301.144 for the issuance of the license plates provided for herein. Applications for license plates issued under this section shall be accompanied by such proof of eligibility as the director may require.

- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.130, each such license plate shall be embossed with the words "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR" at the bottom of the plate in the form prescribed by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall be available for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057.
- 3. [No more than one set of Pearl Harbor survivor plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person except as provided herein. Any registered co-owner of a motor vehicle will be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the

duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified applicant. Pearl Harbor survivor plates issued under the provisions of this section shall be transferable only to a widow or widower of a Pearl Harbor survivor.

301.451. Any person who has been awarded the purple heart medal may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle he owns, either solely or jointly, other than commercial vehicles weighing over twelve thousand pounds. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the purple heart medal as the director may require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof, with the words "PURPLE HEART" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be 11 an additional fee charged for each set of special purple heart license plates issued equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates, but the additional fee shall only have to be paid once 13 by the qualified applicant at the time of initial application. [No more than two sets of purple heart license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the 15 number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each 16 set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be 17 18 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall 19 be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the 20 death of the qualified person.

301.456. Any person who has been awarded the military service award known as the 2 "Silver Star" may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the silver star as the director may require. The director shall 7 then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "SILVER STAR" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall also bear an image 11 12 of the silver star. There shall be an additional fee charged for each set of silver star license plates issued pursuant to this section equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates. [No more than two sets of silver star license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.457. Any person who served in the Vietnam Conflict and either currently serves in any branch of the United States armed forces or was honorably discharged from such service may 2 apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either for any passenger motor vehicle subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055 or for a nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross weight of nine thousand one pounds to twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057, whether such 7 vehicle is owned solely or jointly. Any such person shall make application for the special license 8 plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in the Vietnam Conflict and status as currently serving in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of 10 11 the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates 12 prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the 13 director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words 14 15 "VIETNAM VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the Vietnam service medal. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall 16 be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special 17 18 license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain 19 20 so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned 21 solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be 22 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may 23 operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the 24 qualified person.

301.464. Any person who served in the Korean War and was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the

director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in the Korean War and status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of 7 eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the director shall 10 then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "KOREAN WAR 11 12 VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the Korean War service medal. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be 14 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special 15 license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be 16 no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain 17 so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be 18 19 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may 20 operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the 21 qualified person.

301.465. Any person who served in World War II and was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either for any passenger motor vehicle subject to the registration fees provided in 4 section 301.055, or for a nonlocal property carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross weight of nine thousand one pounds to twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057, whether such vehicle is owned solely or jointly. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in World War II and status as an honorably discharged veteran as 9 the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and 11 documents which may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established 12 13 in section 301.129, with the words "WORLD WAR II VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME-STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the World War II service medal. 14 15 The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant to this 16 section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any 17 18 person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued 19 under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License 20 plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any

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registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the 22 year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.3030. Any special license plates involving military actions or personnel that are authorized after the effective date of this section shall not limit the number of license plates any person qualified for such special license plate may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by the qualified applicant.

301.3054. 1. Any person who served in the active military service in a branch of the armed services of the United States and was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special personalized license plates for any vehicle other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the 5 director of revenue and furnish such proof of service and status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require.

- 2. Upon presentation of proof of eligibility and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may be required by law, the director shall issue to the vehicle owner special personalized license plates with the words "U.S. VET" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, shall have a reflective white background with a blue and red configuration in the area of the plate configuration, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.
- 3. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the vehicle may operate the vehicle for the duration of the registration in the event of the death of the qualified person. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, 26 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, 28 section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then

the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

301.3061. 1. Any person eligible for membership in the Disabled American
Veterans and who possess a valid membership card issued by the Disabled American
Veterans may apply for Missouri Disabled American Veterans license plates for any motor
vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle
or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.
The Missouri Disabled American Veterans hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem

to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section.

- 2. Upon presentation of a current photo identification, the person's valid membership card issued by the Disabled American Veterans, and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and presentation of other documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license plate to the vehicle owner, which shall bear the emblem of the Disabled American Veterans, an emblem consisting exclusively of a red letter "D", followed by a white letter "A" and a blue letter "V" in modified block letters, with each letter having a black shaded edging, and shall engrave the words "WARTIME DISABLED" in red letters centered near the bottom of the plate. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. A fee for the issuance of personalized license plates issued under section 301.144 shall not be required for plates issued under this section.
- 3. Any person who applies for a Disabled American Veterans license plate under this section to be used on a vehicle commonly known and referred to as a pickup truck may be issued a Disabled American Veterans license plate with the designation "beyond local" indicated in the upper right corner of the plate.
- 4. The director shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

301.3085. Any person who has participated in active duty combat action while serving in the United States Marine Corps or the United States Navy may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person 4 shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the combat infantry badge as the director may require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing the words "COMBAT ACTION RIBBON" 7 in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the director, except that such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the director, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall also bear an 11 12 image of a blue, yellow, and red ribbon. There shall be an additional fee charged for each set of 13 special combat action ribbon license plates issued equal to the fee charged for personalized 14 license plates in section 301.144. [No more than one set of combat action ribbon license plates 15 shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license 16 plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. 17 18 License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any 19 other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate 20 the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death 21 of the qualified person.

301.3090. Any person who is serving on active duty or has served in any branch of the United States military, including the reserves or national guard, during any part of Operation 3 Enduring Freedom and has not been dishonorably discharged may receive special motor vehicle 4 license plates for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service during Operation Enduring Freedom or proof of status as an honorably discharged veteran as the 8 9 director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee 10 required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing 11 letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM" in place of the 13 14 words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the American flag. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by 15

section 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.3116. Any person who is serving or has served in any branch of the United States military, including the reserves or national guard, during any part of Operation Noble Eagle and has not been dishonorably discharged may receive special motor vehicle license plates for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service during Operation Noble Eagle or proof of 8 status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the 11 director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as 12 determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words 13 "OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the American flag. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be 15 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special 16 license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be 17 no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain 18 so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be 20 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may 21 operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the 22 qualified person.

301.3141. 1. Any parent or sibling who has had a member of his or her immediate family die in the line of duty while serving in the U.S. armed forces, after making an annual payment described in subsection 2 of this section to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri and paying all applicable registration fees, may receive special license plates for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri,

- 8 in conjunction with the director of the department of revenue, shall design the special 9 license plate. Any immediate family member of a fallen soldier may apply annually for 10 the use of the emblem.
 - 2. Upon making a twenty-five dollar contribution to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri, the motor vehicle owner may apply for the special license plate described in this section. If the contribution is made directly to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri shall issue the individual making the contribution a receipt, verifying the contribution, that may be used to apply for the special license plate. If the contribution is made directly to the director of revenue, the director shall note the contribution, and the owner then may apply for the special license plate. All contribution fees shall be remitted to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri.
 - 3. Upon presentation of the receipt described in subsection 2 of this section or payment of the twenty-five dollar contribution directly to the department of revenue, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, presentation of any documents that may be required by law, and any proof that the applicant's family member died in the line of duty while serving in the United States armed forces as the director may require, the director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a special license plate that shall bear the emblem of a five-pointed star and the words "SOME GAVE ALL" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design of the standard license plate, shall be clearly visible at night, shall have a reflective white background in the area of the plate configuration, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates under this section.
 - 4. A vehicle owner who previously was issued a special license plate authorized by this section, but who does not provide a receipt as described under subsection 2 of this section at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the emblem described in this section, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section and shall design all necessary forms required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to

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disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

5. The provisions of section 301.3150 shall not apply to the specialized license plate created under this section.

301.4000. Any person who served in the active military service in a branch of the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special motorcycle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance for any motorcycle subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service and status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the 7 regulation registration fees, and presentation of other documents which may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the director, with the words "U.S. VET" in place of the words "SHOW-ME 10 11 STATE". The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued 12 pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of 13 14 license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such 15 person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other 16 person except that any registered co-owner of the motorcycle may operate the motorcycle for the 17 duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person. 18