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HOUSE BILL NO. 2511

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUZICKA.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a special license plate.

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

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 301.3159, to read as follows:

**301.3159. 1. Any immediate family member who wishes to pay tribute to a member
2 of the United States military who was a resident of this state and who was killed in the line
3 of duty may receive special license plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor
4 vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle
5 or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.
6 2. Upon annual application payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the
7 registration fee, and presentation of any other documents which may be required by law
8 or upon biennial application, payment of a thirty dollar fee in addition to the registration
9 fee and presentation of proof of eligibility for such plates, and presentation of any other
10 documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue may issue to the
11 vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear a gold star on the left side of the
12 plates and the words "GOLD STAR FAMILY" in place of the words "SHOW-ME
13 STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common
14 color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
15 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates
17 pursuant to this section.

18 3. License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be
19 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle
20 shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year
21 licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person. The director of revenue shall
22 make necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, and shall
23 design all necessary forms required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that
24 term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in
25 this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
26 provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section
27 and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
28 assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to
29 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
30 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be
31 invalid and void.

32 4. For purposes of this section, "family member" includes widow, widower, mother,
33 father, stepmother, stepfather, foster mother in local parentis, foster father in loco
34 parentis, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother, sister, half-brother, and half-sister.

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