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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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 known as section 301.4010, to read as follows:

301.4010. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, after an annual payment of an emblem-use fee to the National Wild Turkey Federation, may receive personalized speciality license plates for any vehicle the member 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 National Wild Turkey Federation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multi-year personalized speciality license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to the National Wild Turkey Federation derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Any member of the National Wild Turkey Federation may annually apply for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a fifteen dollar emblem-use contribution to the National Wild Turkey Federation, the National Wild Turkey Federation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the director of revenue at the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual emblem-use authorization statement and payment of a fifteen-dollar-fee in addition to the regular

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.

18 registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may be required by law, the
19 director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized speciality license plate
20 which shall bear the emblem of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Such license plates
21 shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall
22 be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, and prescribed by section
23 301.130. In addition, upon each set of license plates shall be inscribed, in lieu of the words
24 "SHOW-ME STATE", the words "National Wild Turkey Federation". Notwithstanding
25 the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalized
26 specialty plates issued under this section.

27 3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the National Wild
28 Turkey Federation's emblem authorized by this section, but who does not provide an
29 emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued
30 a new plate which does not bear the National Wild Turkey Federation's emblem, as
31 otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and
32 regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms
33 required by this section.

34 4. Prior to the issuance of a National Wild Turkey Federation speciality plate
35 authorized under this section, the department of revenue must be in receipt of an
36 application, as prescribed by the director, which shall be accompanied by a list of at least
37 two hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the speciality plate, the proposed
38 art design for the specialty license plate, and an application fee, not to exceed five thousand
39 dollars, to defray the department's cost for issuing, developing, and programming the
40 implementation of the specialty plate. Once the plate design is approved, the director of
41 revenue shall not authorize the manufacture of the material to produce such personalized
42 specialty license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem until such time as the
43 director has received two hundred applications, the fifteen dollar specialty plate fee per
44 application, and emblem-use statements, if applicable, and other required documents or
45 fees for such plates.

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