

**HOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMENDMENT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for for Senate Bill Nos.  
2 767, 653, 754, 705, 441, 528, 831, 833, & 847, Page 5, Section 227.513, Line 4, by inserting after  
3 all of said section and line the following:

4 “301.449. [Any] Only a community college or four-year public or private institution of  
5 higher education, or a foundation or organization representing the college or institution, located in  
6 the state of Missouri may itself authorize or may by the director of revenue be authorized to use  
7 the school’s [the use of its] official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates  
8 as provided in this section. Any contribution to such institution derived from this section, except  
9 reasonable administrative costs, shall be used for scholarship endowment or other academically  
10 related purposes. Any vehicle owner may annually apply to the institution for the use of the  
11 emblem. Upon annual application and payment of an emblem use contribution to the institution,  
12 which shall be set by the governing body of the institution at an amount of at least twenty-five  
13 dollars, the institution shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an "emblem use  
14 authorization statement", which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the department of  
15 revenue at the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of the  
16 fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents  
17 which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license plate,  
18 which shall bear the seal, emblem or logo of the institution, to the vehicle owner.

19 The license plate authorized by this section shall use the school colors of the institution, and those  
20 colors shall be constructed upon the license plate using a process to ensure that the school emblem  
21 shall be displayed upon the license plate in the clearest and most attractive manner possible. Such  
22 license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and  
23 design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by  
24 section 301.130. The license plate authorized by this section shall be issued with a design  
25 approved by both the institution of higher education and the advisory committee established in  
26 section 301.129. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with an institutional  
27 emblem authorized by this section and does not provide an emblem use authorization statement at  
28 a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the institutional

1 emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and  
2 regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms including  
3 establishing a minimum number of license plates which can be issued with the authorized emblem  
4 of a participating institution.”; and

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6 FURTHER AMEND said Bill, Section 301.3084, Page 8, Line 34, by inserting after all of said  
7 section and line the following:

8 “301.3150. 1. An organization, other than an organization seeking a special military  
9 license plate or a collegiate or university plate, that seeks authorization to establish a new  
10 specialty license plate shall initially petition the department of revenue by submitting the  
11 following:

12 (1) An application in a form prescribed by the director for the particular specialty license  
13 plate being sought, describing the proposed specialty license plate in general terms and have a  
14 sponsor of at least one current member of the general assembly in the same legislative session in  
15 which the application is reviewed pursuant to subsection 5 of section 21.795, RSMo. The  
16 application may contain written testimony for support of this specialty plate;

17 (2) Each application submitted pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a list of at  
18 least two hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the specialty plate if the specialty  
19 plate is approved pursuant to this section;

20 (3) An application fee, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to defray the department's cost  
21 for issuing, developing and programming the implementation of the specialty plate, if authorized;  
22 and

23 (4) All moneys received by the department of revenue, for the reviewing and development  
24 of specialty plates shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "Department of  
25 Revenue Specialty Plate Fund" which is hereby created. The state treasurer shall be custodian of  
26 the fund and shall make disbursements from the fund requested by the Missouri director of  
27 revenue for personal services, expenses, and equipment required to prepare, review, develop, and  
28 disseminate a new specialty plate and process the two hundred applications to be submitted once  
29 the plate is approved and to refund deposits for the application of such specialty plate, if the  
30 application is not approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight and for no other  
31 purpose.

32 2. At the end of each state fiscal year, the director of revenue shall:

33 (1) Determine the amount of all moneys deposited into the department of revenue  
34 specialty plate fund;

35 (2) Determine the amount of disbursements from the department of revenue specialty  
36 plate fund which were made to produce the specialty plate and process the two hundred

1 applications; and

2 (3) Subtract the amount of disbursements from the income figure referred to in  
3 subdivision (1) of this subsection and deliver this figure to the state treasurer.

4 3. The state treasurer shall transfer an amount of money equal to the figure provided by  
5 the director of revenue from the department of revenue specialty plate fund to the state highway  
6 department fund. An unexpended balance in the department of revenue specialty plate fund at the  
7 end of the biennium not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars shall be exempt from the  
8 provisions of section 33.080 relating to transfer of unexpended balances to the general revenue  
9 fund.

10 4. The documents and fees required pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the  
11 department of revenue by July first prior to the next regular session of the general assembly to be  
12 approved or denied by the joint committee on transportation oversight during that legislative  
13 session.

14 5. The department of revenue shall give notice of any proposed specialty plate in a  
15 manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of such proposal. Reasonable notice shall  
16 include posting the proposal for the specialty plate on the department's official public website, and  
17 making available copies of the specialty plate application to any representative of the news media  
18 or public upon request and posting the application on a bulletin board or other prominent public  
19 place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the  
20 principal office.

21 6. Adequate notice conforming with all the requirements of subsection 5 of this section  
22 shall be given not less than four weeks, exclusive of weekends and holidays when the facility is  
23 closed, after the submission of the application by the organization to the department of revenue.  
24 Written or electronic testimony in support or opposition of the proposed specialty plate shall be  
25 submitted to the department of revenue by November thirtieth of the year of filing of the original  
26 proposal. All written testimony shall contain the printed name, signature, address, phone number,  
27 and email address, if applicable, of the individual giving the testimony.

28 7. The department of revenue shall submit for approval all applications for the  
29 development of specialty plates to the joint committee on transportation oversight during a regular  
30 session of the general assembly for approval.

31 8. If the specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved by the joint  
32 committee on transportation oversight, the organization shall submit the proposed art design for  
33 the specialty license plate to the department as soon as practicable, but no later than sixty days  
34 after the approval of the specialty license plate. If the specialty license plate requested by the  
35 organization is not approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight, ninety-seven  
36 percent of the application fee shall be refunded to the requesting organization.

1           9. An emblem-use authorization fee may be charged by the organization prior to the  
2 issuance of an approved specialty plate. The organization's specialty plate proposal approved by  
3 the joint committee on transportation oversight shall state what fee is required to obtain such  
4 statement and if such fee is required annually or biennially, if the applicant has a two-year  
5 registration. An organization applying for specialty plates shall authorize the use of its official  
6 emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates within the plate area prescribed by  
7 the director of revenue and as provided in this section. Any contribution to the organization  
8 derived from the emblem-use contribution, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used  
9 solely for the purposes of the organization. Any member of the organization or nonmember, if  
10 applicable, may annually apply for the use of the emblem, if applicable.

11           10. The department shall begin production and distribution of each new specialty license  
12 plate within one year after approval of the specialty license plate by the joint committee on  
13 transportation oversight.

14           11. The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner who meets the  
15 requirements for issuance of the specialty plate for any motor vehicle such owner owns, either  
16 solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed  
17 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.

18           12. Each new or renewed application for an approved specialty license plate shall be made  
19 to the department of revenue, accompanied by an additional fee of fifteen dollars and the  
20 appropriate emblem-use authorization statement.

21           13. The appropriate registration fees, fifteen dollar specialty plate fee, processing fees and  
22 documents otherwise required for the issuance of registration of the motor vehicle as set forth by  
23 law must be submitted at the time the specialty plates are actually issued and renewed or as  
24 otherwise provided by law. However, no additional fee for the personalization of this plate shall  
25 be charged.

26           14. Once a specialty plate design is approved, a request for such plate may be made any  
27 time during a registration period. If a request is made for a specialty license plate to replace a  
28 current valid license plate, all documentation, credits, and fees provided for in this chapter when  
29 replacing a current license plate shall apply.

30           15. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with an organization emblem  
31 authorized by this section, but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a  
32 subsequent time of registration if required, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the  
33 organization's emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

34           16. Specialty license plates shall bear a design approved by the organization submitting  
35 the original application for approval by the joint committee on transportation oversight. The  
36 design shall be within the plate area prescribed by the director of revenue, and the designated

organization's name or slogan shall be in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme, 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 and as provided in this section. In addition to a design, the specialty license plates shall be in accordance with criteria and plate design set forth in this chapter.

17. The department is authorized to discontinue the issuance and renewal of a specialty license plate if the organization has stopped providing services and emblem-use authorization statements are no longer being issued by the organization. Such organizations shall notify the department immediately to discontinue the issuance of a specialty plate.

18. The organization that requested the specialty license plate shall not redesign the specialty personalized license plate unless such organization pays the director in advance all redesigned plate fees. All plate holders of such plates must pay the replacement fees prescribed in section 301.300 for the replacement of the existing specialty plate. All other applicable license plate fees in accordance with this chapter shall be required.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.