

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SOLON (Sponsor), DAVIS, WEBBER, ENGLISH, MAYFIELD, HANSEN, HAEFNER, DIEHL, GANNON, LYNCH, MCCAHERTY, HOSKINS, ALLEN, TORPEY, CRAWFORD, RICHARDSON, JONES (50), MONTECILLO, ROWDEN, MCKENNA, HINSON, ELMER, SWAN, WALTON GRAY, BROWN, BRATTIN, PIKE, LEARA, MAY AND PFAUTSCH (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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 301.3172, to read as follows:

- 301.3172. 1. Any woman who currently serves in any branch of the United States Armed Forces or who was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle she 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.**
- 2. Any such woman shall apply for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of military service as the director may require.**
- 3. Upon presentation of such proof of military service, payment of a fee of fifteen dollars in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may be required by law, the director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner special license plates which shall bear the words "WOMAN VETERAN" at the bottom of the plates, in a manner prescribed by the director of revenue. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be**

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.

15 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

16 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be  
17 charged for the personalization of license plates issued under this section.

18 5. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified  
19 under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section  
20 is issued for a vehicle owned solely or jointly by such person.

21 6. License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be  
22 transferable to any other person except any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle  
23 shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year  
24 licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

25 7. The director shall consult with the Missouri Veterans Commission when  
26 determining or designing the image which shall be placed on the plates authorized under  
27 this section.

28 8. The director shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the  
29 administration of this section and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.  
30 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
31 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
32 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028.  
33 This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
34 general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove  
35 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
36 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014, shall be invalid and  
37 void.

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