

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2274
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3148, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri DeMolay license plate.

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

Section A. Section 301.3148, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.3148, to read as follows:

301.3148. 1. Any member of Missouri DeMolay may receive special license plates as prescribed in this section after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to Missouri DeMolay. Missouri DeMolay hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section **for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight.** Any contribution to Missouri DeMolay derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for Missouri DeMolay scholarships and other charitable programs. Any member of Missouri DeMolay may annually apply to Missouri DeMolay for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to Missouri DeMolay, the organization shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the member to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license plate, which shall bear the emblem of the Missouri DeMolay, to the vehicle owner.

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.

19 3. The license plate authorized by this section shall be ~~[in a form prescribed by the~~
20 ~~advisory committee established in section 301.129, except that such license plates shall be]~~ of
21 **a design submitted by Missouri DeMolay and approved by the department, shall be made**
22 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible
23 at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding
24 process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by
25 this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate.

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

32 **5. Prior to the issuance of a "Missouri DeMolay" specialty plate authorized under**
33 **this section, the department of revenue shall be in receipt of an application with the**
34 **proposed art design for the specialty license plate. The manufacture and transfer of**
35 **specialty license plates under this section shall not require any submission of signatures.**
36 **The department may require payment of a five thousand dollar fee prior to production of**
37 **the specialty license plates and may charge the fifteen dollar specialty plate fee per**
38 **application and other required documents or fees for such plates.**

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