

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 831

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHARPE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of 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 301.3174, to read as follows:

301.3174. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special license plates as prescribed in this section after an annual payment of an emblem use authorization fee to the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. The Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives hereby authorizes the use of its official Lineman 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 such association derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for financial assistance for Lineman training programs. Any Missouri resident may annually apply to the association for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, the association shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner 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

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 personalized license plate, which shall bear the emblem of the Association of Missouri
19 Electric Cooperatives' Lineman, to the vehicle owner.

20 3. The license plate authorized by this section shall be of a design submitted by the
21 Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives and approved by the department, shall be
22 made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be
23 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section
24 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the
25 license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate.

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

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