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 two new sections 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 two new sections, to be
2 known as sections 301.3067 and 301.3174, to read as follows:

301.3067. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special license plates as prescribed
2 **in this section after an annual payment of an emblem use authorization fee to the Missouri**
3 **Association of Municipal Utilities. The Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities hereby**
4 **authorizes the use of its official utility worker emblem to be affixed on multi-year**
5 **personalized license plates as provided in this section for any vehicle the person owns,**
6 **either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor**
7 **vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any contribution**
8 **to such association derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall**
9 **be used solely for financial assistance for utility worker training programs. Any Missouri**
10 **resident may annually apply to the association for the use of the emblem.**
11   **2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use**
12 **contribution to the Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities, the association shall issue**
13 **to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement,**
14 **which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the department of revenue at the time of**
15 **registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment**

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.

16   of the fee required for personalized licensed plates in section 301.144, and other fees and
17   documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue
18   personalized license plates, which shall bear the emblem of the Missouri Association of
19   Municipal Utilities utility worker, to the vehicle owner.
20   3. The license plate authorized by this section shall be of a design submitted by the
21   Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities and approved by the department, shall be made
22   with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly
23   visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The
24   bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates
25   authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plates.
26   4. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued plates with the Missouri Association
27   of Municipal Utilities' utility worker emblem authorized by this section but who does not
28   provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall
29   be issued new plates which do not bear the Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities'
30   utility worker emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make
31   necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all
32   necessary forms required by this section.
           301.3174. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special license plates as prescribed
2   in this section after an annual payment of an emblem use authorization fee to the
3   Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. The Association of Missouri Electric
4   Cooperatives hereby authorizes the use of its official Lineman emblem to be affixed on
5   multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section for any vehicle the person
6   owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial
7   motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any
8   contribution to such association derived from this section, except reasonable administrative
9   costs, shall be used solely for financial assistance for Lineman training programs. Any
10   Missouri resident may annually apply to the association for the use of the emblem.
11   2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use
12   contribution to the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, the association shall
13   issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement,
14   which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the department of revenue at the time of
15   registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment
16   of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and
17   documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a
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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