House

Amendment NO.

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1473, Page 2, Section 301.3159, Line 21, by
 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

4 5 6 "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 7 lineman emblem to be affixed on multivear personalized license plates as provided in this section for any 8 vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly[, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial 9 motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight]. Any contribution to such 10 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 11 12 the use of the emblem.

13 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the 14 Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, the association shall issue to the vehicle owner, without 15 further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the 16 department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual 17 statement and payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees 18 and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license 19 plate or plates, which shall bear the emblem of the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives' lineman, to 20 the vehicle owner. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of revenue shall 21 issue the license plate or plates, as authorized in this section, for non-apportioned vehicles of any 22 classification for which it issues a license plate or plates.

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

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

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

Action Taken