

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 369

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WEST.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to "Back the Blue" license plates.

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

Section A. Section 301.3175, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.3175, to read as follows:

301.3175. 1. Any vehicle owner may apply for "Back the Blue" license plates for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Upon making a ten dollar contribution to the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, the vehicle owner may apply for the "Back the Blue" plate. If the contribution is made directly to the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, the foundation shall issue the individual making the contribution a receipt, verifying the contribution, that may be used to apply for the "Back the Blue" license plate. If the contribution is made directly to the director of revenue pursuant to section 301.3031, the director shall note the contribution and the owner may then apply for the "Back the Blue" plate. The applicant for such plate shall pay a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and present any other documentation required by law for each set of "Back the Blue" plates issued pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of revenue shall issue the license plate or plates, as authorized in this**

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.

17 **section, for nonapportioned vehicles of any classification for which it issues a license**
18 **plate or plates.**

19 **2.** The "Back the Blue" plate shall bear the emblem of a thin blue line encompassed in
20 black as prescribed by the director of revenue and shall have the words "BACK THE BLUE".
21 Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme
22 and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed
23 by section 301.130.

24 ~~2.~~ **3.** The director of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the
25 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
26 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
27 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
28 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
29 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
30 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant
31 of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be
32 invalid and void.

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