

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2091

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE O'DONNELL.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates for Afghanistan and Iraq veterans.

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
2 known as section 301.3181, to read as follows:

**301.3181. Any person who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the
2 United States in Operation Enduring Freedom and in Operation Iraqi Freedom may
3 apply for Afghanistan and Iraq Veteran vehicle license plates, for any motor vehicle the
4 person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a
5 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross
6 weight. Any such person shall make application for the license plates authorized by this
7 section on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service
8 in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and status as currently
9 serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or as an honorably
10 discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of
11 eligibility, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and
12 presentation of documents that may be required by law, the director shall then issue
13 license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the
14 director, with the words "AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ VETERAN" in place of the words
15 "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall bear the Afghanistan Campaign medal and the
16 Iraq Campaign medal on the left side, with the Afghanistan Campaign medal appearing
17 farthest to the left and the Iraq Campaign medal appearing immediately to the right of**

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 **the Afghanistan Campaign medal. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144,**
19 **no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates issued**
20 **pursuant to this section. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be**
21 **aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be no limit on the**
22 **number of license plates any person qualified pursuant to this section may obtain so**
23 **long as each set of license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for a vehicle**
24 **owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section**
25 **shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the**
26 **motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the**
27 **event of the death of the qualified person.**

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