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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.469, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to Missouri conservation heritage foundation license plates.

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

Section A. Section 301.469, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.469, to read as follows:

301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such 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, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with 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 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
19 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
20 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant
21 to this section.

22 **4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-**
23 **dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the**
24 **department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri**
25 **conservation heritage foundation.**

26 **5.** A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation
27 heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-
28 use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate
29 which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

30 ~~5-~~ **6.** The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and
31 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
32 defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section
33 shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter
34 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect;
35 however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule
36 filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter
37 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
38 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
39 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
40 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid
41 and void.

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