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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LEMBKE.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to 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 one new
2 section, to be known as section 301.3158, to read as follows:

**301.3158. Any person who has been awarded the military service
2 award known as the legion of merit medal may apply for special motor
3 vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or
4 jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor
5 vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross
6 weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license
7 plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such
8 proof as a recipient of the legion of merit medal as the director may
9 require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or
10 numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory
11 committee established in section 301.129, with the words "LEGION OF
12 MERIT" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates
13 shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color
14 scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be
15 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates
16 shall also bear an image of the legion of merit medal. There shall be an
17 additional fee charged for each set of legion of merit license plates
18 issued under this section equal to the fee charged for personalized
19 license plates. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates
20 any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set
21 of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned**

22 solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued under the
23 provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person
24 except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be
25 entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration
26 of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

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