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HOUSE BILL NO. 677

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VIEBROCK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3087, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to special license plates.

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

Section A. Section 301.3087, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.3087, to read as follows:

301.3087. 1. Any person may receive special license plates as prescribed by 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 eighteen thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri State Humane Association. The Missouri State Humane Association hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section. All emblem-use authorization fees, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be placed into a special fund as described in subsection 4 of this section and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of [spaying and neutering dogs and cats] **inspection of commercial breeders as required by sections 273.325 to 273.357, RSMo**, in the state of Missouri.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the Missouri State Humane Association, the Missouri State Humane Association shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the registration fee and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear the emblem of the

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 Missouri State Humane Association and shall have the words "TM PET FRIENDLY" on the
19 license plates in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made
20 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible
21 at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding
22 the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of
23 license plates pursuant to this section.

24 3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Missouri State Humane
25 Association emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use
26 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which
27 does not bear the Missouri State Humane Association emblem, as otherwise provided by law.
28 The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this
29 section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule
30 promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been
31 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.

32 4. The "Missouri [Pet Spay/Neuter] **Commercial Breeder Inspection** Fund" is hereby
33 created as a special fund in the state treasury and shall be administered by the department of
34 agriculture. This fund shall consist of moneys collected pursuant to this section. All moneys
35 deposited in the Missouri [pet spay/neuter] **commercial breeder inspection** fund, except
36 reasonable administrative costs, shall be [paid as grants to humane societies, local municipal
37 animal shelters regulated by sections 273.400 to 273.405, RSMo, and organizations exempt from
38 federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to be used solely
39 for the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats in the state of Missouri. For purposes of
40 approving grants under this section, the governor shall appoint a volunteer board that shall
41 consist of three Missouri residents, of which two shall be administrators of local municipal
42 animal shelters regulated by sections 273.400 to 273.405, RSMo, and one shall be an
43 administrator of a humane society. Each of the three members shall be from separate
44 congressional districts. Members of this board shall be appointed for three-year terms and shall
45 meet at least twice a year to review grant applications] **used solely for the purpose of**
46 **inspection of commercial breeders as required by sections 273.325 to 273.357, RSMo.** All
47 moneys deposited in the Missouri [pet spay/neuter] **commercial breeder inspection** fund,
48 except reasonable administrative costs, shall be spent by the end of each fiscal year.
49 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary, if any moneys remain
50 in the fund at the end of the biennium, said moneys shall not revert to the credit of the general
51 revenue fund.

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