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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES FITZWATER, (Sponsor), BURLISON,
REDMON AND LASATER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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 section, to be
2 known as section 301.4037, to read as follows:

**301.4037. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any member of the Rocky
2 Mountain Elk Foundation, after an annual payment of an emblem-use fee to the Rocky
3 Mountain Elk Foundation, may receive personalized specialty license plates for any vehicle
4 the member owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a
5 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.
6 The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to
7 be affixed on multiyear personalized specialty license plates as provided in this section.
8 Any contribution to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation derived from this section, except
9 reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the Rocky
10 Mountain Elk Foundation. Any member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation may
11 annually apply for the use of the emblem.**

**12 2. Upon annual application and payment of a fifteen dollar emblem-use
13 contribution to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
14 shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization
15 statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the director of revenue at the
16 time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual emblem-use authorization statement**

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 and payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and
18 presentation of any documents which may be required by law, the director of revenue shall
19 issue to the vehicle owner a personalized specialty license plate which shall bear the
20 emblem of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Such license plates shall be made with
21 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at
22 night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, and prescribed by section 301.130. In addition,
23 upon each set of license plates shall be inscribed, in lieu of the words "SHOW-ME
24 STATE", the words "Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation". Notwithstanding the provisions
25 of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalized specialty plates
26 issued under this section.

27 3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the Rocky Mountain Elk
28 Foundation's emblem authorized by this section, but who does not provide an emblem-use
29 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate
30 which does not bear the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's emblem, as otherwise provided
31 by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the
32 enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.

33 4. Prior to the issuance of a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation specialty plate
34 authorized under this section, the department of revenue must be in receipt of an
35 application, as prescribed by the director, which shall be accompanied by a list of at least
36 two hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the specialty plate, the proposed
37 art design for the specialty license plate, and an application fee, not to exceed five thousand
38 dollars, to defray the department's cost for issuing, developing, and programming the
39 implementation of the specialty plate. Once the plate design is approved, the director of
40 revenue shall not authorize the manufacture of the material to produce such personalized
41 specialty license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem until such time as the
42 director has received two hundred applications, the fifteen-dollar specialty plate fee per
43 application, and emblem-use statements, if applicable, and other required documents or
44 fees for such plates.