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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to military license plates.

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 301.3091, to read as follows:

301.3091. Any person who served in Afghanistan in the military operation known
2 as Operation Enduring Freedom and either currently serves in any branch of the United
3 States armed forces or was honorably discharged from such service may apply for
4 Afghanistan Campaign motor vehicle license plates, for any motor vehicle the person owns,
5 either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor
6 vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall
7 make application for the license plates authorized by this section on a form provided by
8 the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in Afghanistan during Operation
9 Enduring Freedom and status as currently serving in a branch of the armed forces of the
10 United States or as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon
11 presentation of the proof of eligibility, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the
12 regular registration fees and presentation of documents which may be required by law, the
13 director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof
14 as determined by the director, with the words "AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN" in place
15 of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144,

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.

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

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