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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1473**  
**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the establishment of special license plates.

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

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 301.3069 and 301.3159, to read as follows:

**301.3069. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special license plates as prescribed in this section after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to Central Missouri Honor Flight. Central Missouri Honor Flight hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any contribution to Central Missouri Honor Flight derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for financial assistance to transport veterans to Washington D.C. to view various veteran memorials. Any Missouri resident may annually apply to Central Missouri Honor Flight for the use of the emblem.**

**2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to Central Missouri Honor Flight, the organization shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents**

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 which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue personalized license  
19 plates, which shall bear the emblem of Central Missouri Honor Flight, to the vehicle owner.

20 3. The license plate or plates authorized by this section shall be of a design  
21 submitted by Central Missouri Honor Flight and approved by the department, shall be  
22 made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be  
23 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
24 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the  
25 license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the  
26 plates.

27 4. A vehicle owner who was previously issued plates with the Central Missouri  
28 Honor Flight 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 new plates  
30 which do not bear the Central Missouri Honor Flight emblem, as otherwise provided by  
31 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.

301.3159. Any person who has been awarded the military service award known as  
2 the meritorious service medal may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any  
3 motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor  
4 vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds  
5 gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a  
6 form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the  
7 meritorious service medal as the director may require. The director shall then issue license  
8 plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory  
9 committee established in section 301.129, with the words "MERITORIOUS SERVICE"  
10 in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully  
11 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,  
12 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall  
13 also bear an image of the meritorious service medal. There shall be an additional fee  
14 charged for each set of meritorious service license plates issued under this section equal to  
15 the fee charged for personalized license plates. There shall be no limit on the number of  
16 license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of  
17 license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such  
18 person. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable  
19 to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be  
20 entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed  
21 in the event of the death of the qualified person.

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