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SENATE BILL NO. 358

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHROER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special 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
2 one new section, to be known as section 301.3181, to read as
3 follows:

301.3181. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive
2 special license plates as prescribed in this section, for
3 any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or
4 jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a
5 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four
6 thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an
7 emblem-use authorization fee to The Freedom 13
8 Organization. The Freedom 13 Organization hereby authorizes
9 the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear
10 license plates as provided in this section. Any
11 contribution to such organization derived from this section,
12 except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely
13 for the charitable purposes of The Freedom 13 Organization.
14 Any Missouri resident may annually apply to the organization
15 for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-
17 five dollar emblem-use contribution to The Freedom 13
18 Organization, the organization shall issue to the vehicle
19 owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization

20 statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to
21 the department of revenue at the time of registration of a
22 motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement
23 and other fees and documents which may be required by law,
24 the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license
25 plate or plates, which shall bear the emblem of The Freedom
26 13 Organization, to the vehicle owner. Notwithstanding the
27 provisions of section 301.144 to the contrary, no additional
28 fee shall be charged for the personalization of license
29 plates pursuant to this section.

30 3. The license plate or plates authorized by this
31 section shall be of a design submitted by The Freedom 13
32 Organization and approved by the department. The plate or
33 plates shall have a black background with white text, shall
34 bear the emblem of The Freedom 13 Organization, shall bear
35 the words "NEVER FORGET" in preference to the words "SHOW-ME
36 STATE", shall be made with fully reflective material with a
37 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at
38 night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed
39 by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a
40 vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates
41 authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic
42 appearance of the plate or plates.

43 4. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate
44 or plates with The Freedom 13 Organization's emblem
45 authorized by this section but who does not provide an
46 emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of
47 registration shall be issued a new plate or plates which do
48 not bear The Freedom 13 Organization's emblem, as otherwise
49 provided by law. The director of revenue shall make
50 necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this

51 section, and shall design all necessary forms required by
52 this section.

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