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SENATE BILL NO. 254

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KRAUS.

Read 1st time January 15, 2015, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 11, 2015, and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

Reported from the Committee March 11, 2015, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 30, 2015. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3097, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the World War I memorial trust fund.

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

Section A. Section 301.3097, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.3097, to read as follows:

301.3097. 1. Any vehicle owner may apply for "God Bless America" license plates for any motor vehicle the 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. Upon making a ten dollar contribution to the World War [II] I memorial trust fund the vehicle owner may apply for the "God Bless America" plate. If the contribution is made directly to the Missouri veterans' commission they shall issue the individual making the contribution a receipt, verifying the contribution, that may be used to apply for the "God Bless America" license plate. If the contribution is made directly to the director of revenue pursuant to section 301.3031, the director shall note the contribution and the owner may then apply for the "God Bless America" plate. The applicant for such plate must pay a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and present any other documentation required by law for each set of "God Bless America" plates issued pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 section. The "God Bless America" plate shall bear the emblem of the American
18 flag in a form prescribed by the director of revenue and shall have the words
19 "GOD BLESS AMERICA" in place of the words "SHOW-ME-STATE". Such
20 license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color
21 scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
22 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

23 2. The director of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the
24 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
25 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this
26 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
27 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
28 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
29 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to
30 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
31 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
32 2002, shall be invalid and void.

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