

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 239

BY SENATOR MORRELL

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides with respect to fees for the "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.60(B), relative to special prestige license plates; to

3 provide with respect to the "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate; to provide for

4 an increase of the annual royalty fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide

5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.60(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §463.60. Special prestige license plates; "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate;

9 animal population control; Pet Overpopulation Fund

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11 B. The annual fee for this prestige license plate shall be a royalty fee of

12 ~~twenty-five~~ **thirty-five** dollars to be distributed as provided in this Section and a

13 handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents to be retained by the department to offset

14 a portion of administrative costs. These charges shall be in addition to the standard

15 motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of

16 Louisiana.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Leonore Heavey.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for special prestige license plates for automobiles, including the "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate.

Present law provides for a \$25 annual royalty fee and distributes the avails of the royalty fee each quarter to the Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council.

Proposed law increases the annual royalty fee to \$35.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.60(B))