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Abstract: Creates the "Laissez les ARTS Rouler" special prestige license plate. Provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Laissez les ARTS Rouler" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary to work in conjunction with the president of Northeast Louisiana Arts Council and chair of the La. Partnership for the Arts for the color and design of the plate.

Proposed law specifies the license plate will be issued to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of $25 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax and a $3.50 handling fee for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the monies received from the royalty fees to be forwarded to the La. Partnership for the Arts. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees will be used for the Louisiana Partnership for the Arts educational and engagement efforts, and other related programs on behalf of public support for the arts, in the state of La.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in the proposed law.

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the "Laissez les ARTS Rouler" specialty license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.214)