

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law (R.S. 47:463.73) requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), office of motor vehicles (OMV), to establish special prestige license plates for the La. parochial, public, and private high schools, provided there are a minimum of 1,000 applicants for the plates.

New law adds Huntington High School, Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School, Lincoln Preparatory School, and Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy to the list of high schools for the establishment of special prestige license plates. Directs the DPS&C, OMV, to create these special prestige license plates when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

New law extends existing authority for the secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of new law.

New law (R.S. 47:463.243) requires that the DPS&C, OMV, issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Alzheimer's Awareness" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

New law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Directs the DPS&C, OMV, to create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

New law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Assoc. La. Chapter to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Alzheimer's Awareness" and the official purple Alzheimer's Awareness symbol.

New law specifies that the plate will be issued, upon application, to any citizen of the state in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

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

New law requires the department collected annual royalty fee be forwarded to the Alzheimer's Assoc. La. Chapter as a charitable donation to the association by the applicant.

New law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of new law.

New law (R.S. 47:463.244) requires that the DPS&C, OMV, issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Lupus Awareness" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

New law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Directs the DPS&C, OMV, to create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

New law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the R. Tammy Fleming Lupus Foundation to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Lupus Awareness" and the official lupus symbol of a purple butterfly.

New law specifies that the plate will be issued, upon application, to any citizen of the state in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

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

New law requires the department collected annual royalty fee be forwarded to the R. Tammy Fleming Lupus Foundation as a charitable donation to the association by the applicant.

New law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of new law.

New law (R.S. 47:463.245) requires that the DPS&C, OMV, issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Krewe of Sobek" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

New law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Directs the DPS&C, OMV, to create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

New law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the captain of the Krewe of Sobek to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Krewe of Sobek".

New law specifies that the plate will be issued, upon application, to any member in good standing with the Krewe of Sobek.

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

New law requires the department collected annual royalty fee be forwarded to the Krewe of Sobek and all monies be used solely for the activities of the Krewe of Sobek.

New law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of new law.

New law (R.S. 47:463.246) requires that the DPS&C, OMV, issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Mystic Krewe of Imani" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

New law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Directs the DPS&C, OMV, to create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

New law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the captain of the Mystic Krewe of Imani to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Mystic Krewe of Imani".

New law specifies that the plate will be issued, upon application, to any member in good standing with the Mystic Krewe of Imani.

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

New law requires the department collected annual royalty fee be forwarded to the Mystic Krewe of Imani and all monies be used solely for the activities of the Mystic Krewe of Imani.

New law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of new law.

New law (R.S. 47:463.247) requires that the DPS&C, OMV, issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Krewe of Harambee" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

New law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Directs the DPS&C, OMV, to create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

New law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the captain of the Krewe of Harambee to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Krewe of Harambee".

New law specifies that the plate will be issued, upon application, to any member in good standing with the Krewe of Harambee.

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

New law requires the department collected annual royalty fee be forwarded to the Krewe of Harambee and all monies be used solely for the activities of the Krewe of Harambee.

New law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of new law.

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(Amends R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G); Adds R.S. 47:463.243-463.247)