

## HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 318

2019 Regular Session

Leger

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Team Gleason Foundation" specialty license plate

### Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Establishes a "Team Gleason Foundation" special prestige license plate or hang tag for persons with mobility impairments.

### Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS &C) to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Team Gleason Foundation" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the Team Gleason Foundation to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Team Gleason Foundation".

Proposed law specifies that the license plate be issued, upon application, 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 department to forward the royalty monies to the Team Gleason Foundation.

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

Proposed law requires the secretary of the DPS&C to issue special prestige license plates or hang tags for persons with mobility impairments to be known as the "Team Gleason Foundation" license plate upon application of any person who has a mobility impairment that is permanent or any institution providing transportation for persons with mobility impairments.

Proposed law requires the person issued a "Team Gleason Foundation" special prestige license plate for persons with mobility impairments to surrender the plate to the secretary in accordance with present law.

Proposed law requires the "Team Gleason Foundation" special prestige license plate for persons with mobility impairments bear the international symbol of accessibility, and mandates each application for the plate be accompanied by a currently dated medical examiner's statement certifying the applicant has a permanent mobility impairment.

Proposed law requires the secretary issue a hang tag upon application for a "Team Gleason Foundation" special prestige license plate by any person with mobility impairments.

Proposed law requires duplicate or renewal hang tags, and mobility impaired identification cards be issued and renewed pursuant to present law.

Proposed law provides that the terms "person with mobility impairment" and "permanent" will retain the definitions ascribed to them in present law.

Proposed law provides that parking requirements for persons with a "Team Gleason Foundation" special prestige license plate for persons with mobility impairments or displaying a hang tag be as provided for in present law.

Proposed law subjects any person who willfully or falsely represents himself as having the qualifications to obtain a "Team Gleason Foundation" special prestige license plate for persons with mobility impairments to penalties in present law.

Proposed law requires the provisions of present law relating to the issuance, revocation, and use of special prestige license plates, hang tags, mobility impairment drivers' licenses, and mobility impairment identification cards be administered by the secretary of the DPS&C.

Proposed law specifies that the "Team Gleason Foundation" special prestige license plate will take effect and become operative if and when the present law requirements provided for the creation of the "Team Gleason Foundation" special prestige are met.

Proposed law requires the office of motor vehicles to create the special prestige plate provided for in proposed law when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.202)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Require the Dept. of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles to create the special prestige license plate provided for in this instrument when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.