

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 765

2020 Regular Session

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**MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "LSU National Champions" specialty license plate**

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DIGEST

Proposed law requires that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Louisiana State University National Champions 2019" license plate upon the signing of a contract with LSU.

Proposed law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with La. State University Bd. of Supervisors to select the color and design of the plate and requires that the year "2019" be displayed on the plate.

Proposed 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.

Proposed law requires that the department collect an annual fee of \$50 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by present law and a handling fee of \$1.00 for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires that the annual fee be collected by the department and forwarded to LSU to be used for academic and financial need based scholarships and shall be considered a charitable donation to LSU.

Proposed law requires that the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.209)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

- 1. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

- 1. Provides for written consent of applicant to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide applicants name, address, and birth date to LSU.
- 2. Removes the royalty fee of \$25 for the license plate and provides for an annual fee of \$51 for the license plate and removes the provision that the department shall receive a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate.
- 3. Provides that \$50 of the fee shall be forwarded to LSU and used for need-based scholarships.
- 4. Provides that the department shall receive \$1 of annual fee to offset administrative costs.

5. Provides that upon signing a contract with LSU to use the logo, the department shall establish the "LSU National Championship Plate 2019".