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SB 436 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

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Proposed law creates the "La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue the special prestige license plates, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for the plate.

Proposed law provides that the office of motor vehicles will create such plates when their electronic title vehicle and title registration system is upgraded. Requires the design of the plate include the words "Equine Promotion".

Proposed law directs the department to collect an annual royalty fee to be deposited into the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board Special Prestige License Plate Dedicated Fund Account. Requires the money received from the royalty fees be used to distribute grant funds as the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board so desires.

Proposed law creates the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board Special Prestige License Plate Dedicated Fund Account ("account") as a special statutorily dedicated fund account within the state treasury. Requires the treasurer pay an amount equal to the annual royalty fee collected by the dept. into the account, after compliance with the requirements of present law (Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Const. of La.) relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year.

Proposed law requires all of the monies in the account be appropriated each year by the legislature to the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board for application first to pay principal and interest on any debt issued by the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board and second to pay any operating expenses of the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board. Requires monies deposited into the account be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue for the sole purpose of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting documents, and general appropriation bills and requires the monies be available for annual appropriation by the legislature.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.214)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Change the name from the La. Equine Council to the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board.
2. Change the name on the special prestige motor vehicle license plate from Equine Council to Equine Promotion.
3. Provide that the annual royalty fee, collected by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, will be forwarded to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to be distributed in accordance with present law to the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board

instead of being distributed directly to the Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board.

4. Technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Delete the provision that directs the department to collect an annual royalty fee and forward it to the commissioner of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to be distributed in accordance with present law to the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board.
3. Add a provision that directs the department to collect an annual royalty fee to be deposited into the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board Special Prestige License Plate Dedicated Fund Account.
4. Require the money received from the royalty fees be used to distribute grant funds as the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board so desires.
5. Create the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board Special Prestige License Plate Dedicated Fund Account as a special statutorily dedicated fund account within the state treasury.
6. Require the treasurer pay an amount equal to the annual royalty fee collected by the dept. into the account after compliance with the requirements of present law (Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Const. of La.) relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year.
7. Require all of the monies in the account be appropriated each year by the legislature to the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board for application first to pay principal and interest on any debt issued by the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board and second to pay any operating expenses of the La. Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board.
8. Require monies deposited into the account be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue for the sole purpose of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting documents, and general appropriation bills and requires the monies be available for annual appropriation by the legislature.