
DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the registration fee and renewal requirements for military honors license plates for veterans of World War II, the Laos War, the Vietnamese Conflict, and the Korean War.

Present law (R.S. 47:490.9(B)) specifies that the charge for the World War II license plates is the regular motor vehicle fee.

Present law (R.S. 47:490.11(B)) requires veterans applying for the Laos War license plate to present to the issuing official a certified copy of their discharge from active service with one of the armed forces of the U.S. Specifies that the charge for the license plate is the regular motor vehicle registration license fee.

Present law (R.S. 490.13(B)) requires license plates be issued in the same manner as other motor vehicle license plates. Requires retired members of the armed services of the U.S. applying for the plates present to the issuing official a copy of their active duty retirement orders or other proof of retirement from active service with one of the armed forces of the U.S. Requires veterans of the armed services of the U.S. who are not retired present to the issuing official a copy of their discharge from active service with one of the armed forces of the U.S. Specifies that the charge for this license plate is the same for regular license plates.

Present law (R.S. 490.14(B)) requires license plates be issued in the same manner as other motor vehicle license plates. Requires retired members of the armed services of the U.S. applying for the plates present to the issuing official a copy of their active duty retirement orders or other proof of retirement from active service with one of the armed forces of the U.S. Requires veterans of the armed services of the U.S. who are not retired present to the issuing official a copy of their discharge from active service with one of the armed forces of the U.S. Specifies that the charge for this license plate is the same for regular license plates.

Proposed law removes provisions in present law that specify that the charge for the plate is the same as regular license plates and instead specifies that no fee can be charged for such plates. Further specifies that such plates are not subject to the renewal requirements applicable to standard plates.

Present law (R.S.505(B)(2)) requires any dealer of motor vehicles who receives a lease return or previously owned vehicle with the intention of reselling such vehicle must remove the license or number plate from the vehicle before resale. Requires the dealer attach the title and registration to the electronic notification and electronically notify the secretary monthly of all plates so removed and destroyed.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring the dealer destroy the plate. Changes the monthly notification requirement to promptly upon the removal.

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

(Amends R.S. 47:490.9(B), 490.11(B), 490.13(B), 490.14(B), and 505(B)(2))