

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 641

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, BRAUD, MUSCARELLO, AND WALTERS

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates specialty license plates

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 463.230 through 463.242, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license
3 plates; to provide for the establishment of the "3' for Cyclists", the "Support our
4 Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", and "Evangel Christian Academy",
5 "Icitte on parle français", "Bienvenue en Louisiane", "Lâche Pas", "Bayou Indian",
6 "Bayou Cajun", "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier", "United States Submarine Veterans",
7 "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana" specialty
8 license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation,
9 distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide
10 for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.242 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §463.230. Special prestige license plate; "3' for Cyclists"

14 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
15 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "3' for
16 Cyclists" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such
17 plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
18 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

19 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Metro Bicycle Coalition
20 of New Orleans, otherwise known as Bike Easy, to select the color and design of the

1 plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include
2 the words "3' for Cyclists".

3 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
4 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

5 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
6 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
7 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
8 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
9 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
10 administrative costs.

11 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
12 to the Metro Bicycle Coalition of New Orleans. The monies received from the
13 royalty fees shall be used to assist the Metro Bicycle Coalition of New Orleans.

14 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
15 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

16 §463.231. Special prestige license plate; "Support Our Wildlife Rehabilitators"

17 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
18 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Support
19 Our Wildlife Rehabilitators" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand
20 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,
21 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

22 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Wildlife Rehabilitators
23 Support Council, otherwise known as the council, to select the color and design of
24 the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall
25 include the words "Support Our Wildlife Rehabilitators" and an image or logo of a
26 wild animal.

27 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
28 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

1 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
2 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
3 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
4 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
5 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
6 administrative costs.

7 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
8 to the Council. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist
9 with the costs of wildlife rehabilitation.

10 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
11 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

12 §463.232. Special prestige license plate; "St. Thomas Aquinas"

13 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
14 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "St.
15 Thomas Aquinas" plate provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants
16 for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
17 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

18 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the St. Thomas Aquinas
19 Regional Catholic High School, to select the color and design of the plate, provided
20 it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "St.
21 Thomas Aquinas".

22 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
23 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

24 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
25 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
26 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
27 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
28 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
29 administrative costs.

1 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
2 to the St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School. The monies received
3 from the royalty fees shall be used to assist the administration of the school.

4 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
5 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

6 §463.233. Special prestige license plate; "Evangel Christian Academy"

7 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
8 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Evangel
9 Christian Academy" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand
10 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,
11 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

12 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Evangel Christian Academy
13 administration, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in
14 compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Evangel
15 Christian Academy".

16 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
17 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

18 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
19 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
20 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
21 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
22 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
23 administrative costs.

24 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
25 to the Evangel Christian Academy's administration. The monies received from the
26 royalty fees shall be used to assist the school.

27 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
28 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

1 §463.234. Special prestige license plate; "Icitte on parle français"

2 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
3 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Icitte on
4 parle français" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants
5 for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
6 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

7 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Télé-Louisiane, to select the
8 color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).
9 The design shall include the words "Icitte on parle français".

10 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
11 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

12 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
13 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
14 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
15 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
16 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
17 administrative costs.

18 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
19 to Télé-Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist
20 the Télé-Louisiane French programming LPB.

21 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
22 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

23 §463.235. Special prestige license plate; "Bienvenue en Louisiane"

24 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
25 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the
26 "Bienvenue en Louisiane " plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand
27 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,
28 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

1 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane,
2 to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S.
3 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bienvenue en Louisiane".

4 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
5 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

6 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
7 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
8 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
9 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
10 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
11 administrative costs.

12 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
13 to L'Assemblée de la Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be
14 used to assist L'Assemblée de la Louisiane fund initiative to promote French in
15 Louisiana and expand French immersion in schools.

16 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
17 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

18 §463.236. Special prestige license plate; "Lâche Pas"

19 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
20 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Lâche
21 Pas" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such
22 plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
23 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

24 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane,
25 to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S.
26 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Lache Pas".

27 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
28 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

1 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
2 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
3 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
4 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
5 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
6 administrative costs.

7 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
8 to L'Assemblée de Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be
9 used to assist Lâche Pas Vermilion cultural heritage program.

10 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
11 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

12 §463.237. Special prestige license plate; "Bayou Indian"

13 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
14 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Bayou
15 Indian" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such
16 plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
17 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

18 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Ecole Pointe-au-Chien, to
19 select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S.
20 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bayou Indian".

21 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
22 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

23 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
24 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
25 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
26 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
27 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
28 administrative costs.

1 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
2 to Ecole Pointe-au-Chien. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used
3 to assist Ecole Pointe-au-Chien French immersion programming.

4 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
5 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

6 §463.238. Special prestige license plate; "Bayou Cajun"

7 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
8 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Bayou
9 Cajun" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such
10 plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
11 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

12 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Ecole Pointe-au Chien, to
13 select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S.
14 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bayou Cajun".

15 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
16 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

17 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
18 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
19 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
20 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
21 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
22 administrative costs.

23 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
24 to Ecole Pointe-au-Chien . The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used
25 to assist Ecole Pointe-au-Chien French immersion programming.

26 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
27 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

28 §463.239. Special prestige license plate; "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier"

29 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
30 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Je chasse

1 au Grand Chenier" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand
2 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,
3 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

4 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane
5 in consultation with local residents of Cameron Parish, to select the color and design
6 of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall
7 include the words "Je chasse au Grand Chenier".

8 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
9 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

10 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
11 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
12 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
13 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
14 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
15 administrative costs.

16 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
17 to L'Assemblée de Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be
18 used to assist the creation of a French immersion program in Cameron Parish.

19 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
20 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

21 §463.240. Special prestige license plate; "United States Submarine Veterans"

22 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
23 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "United
24 States Submarine Veterans" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand
25 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,
26 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

27 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the United States Submarine
28 Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc., to select the color and design of the plate,

1 provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the
2 words "United States Submarine Veterans".

3 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
4 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

5 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
6 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
7 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
8 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
9 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
10 administrative costs.

11 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
12 to the treasurer of the United States Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc.
13 The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to provide scholarships for
14 children.

15 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
16 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

17 §463.241. Special prestige license plate; "Leesville High School Alumni"

18 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
19 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as "Leesville
20 High School " plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for
21 such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
22 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

23 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Alumni Association
24 Executive Board, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in
25 compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Leesville
26 High School Alumni".

27 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
28 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

1 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
2 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
3 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
4 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
5 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
6 administrative costs.

7 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
8 to Leesville High School Alumni Association. The monies received from the royalty
9 fees shall be used to provide scholarships.

10 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
11 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

12 §463.242. Special prestige license plate; "Humane Society of Louisiana"

13 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
14 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as "Humane
15 Society of Louisiana" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand
16 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,
17 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

18 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Humane Society of
19 Louisiana, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance
20 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Humane Society of
21 Louisiana".

22 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
23 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

24 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
25 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty
26 fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article
27 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars
28 and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
29 administrative costs.

1 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
 2 to the treasurer of the Humane Society of Louisiana. The monies received from the
 3 royalty fees shall be used to fund spay and neuter programs to help with current
 4 overpopulation of animals.

5 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
 6 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

7 Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
 8 vehicles, is hereby directed to create these special prestige license plates when the applicable
 9 statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new
 10 plates.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Abstract: Creates several special prestige license plates and provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and promulgation of rules applicable to these license plates.

Proposed law requires monies from the "3" for Cyclists" special license plate royalty fee be used solely to assist the Metro Bicycle Coalition of New Orleans.

Proposed law requires the monies from the "Support Our Wildlife Rehabilitators" plates be used to assist with the costs of wildlife rehabilitation.

Proposed law requires monies from the "St. Thomas Aquinas" specialty license plate be solely used to assist the administration.

Proposed law requires monies from the "Evangel Christian Academy" plate be used solely to assist the school.

Proposed law requires monies from the "Icitte on parle français" specialty license plate be used solely to assist Télé-Louisiane French programming LPB.

Proposed law requires monies from "Bienvenue en Louisiane" be used to assist L'Assemblée de la Louisiane fund initiative to promote French in Louisiana and expand French immersion in schools.

Proposed law requires monies from "Lâche Pas" be used to assist Lâche Pas Vermilion cultural heritage program.

Proposed law requires monies from "Bayou Indian" be used to assist Ecole Pointe-au-Chien French immersion programming.

Proposed law requires monies from "Bayou Cajun" be used to assist Ecole Pointe-au-Chien French immersion programming.

Proposed law requires monies from "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier" be used to assist the creation of a French immersion program in Cameron Parish.

Proposed law requires monies from "United States Submarine Veterans" be used to provide scholarships for children.

Proposed law requires monies from "Leesville High School Alumni" be used to provide scholarships.

Proposed law requires monies from "Humane Society of Louisiana" be used to fund spay and neuter programs to help with current overpopulation of animals.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections issue a special prestige license plates to be known as the "3' for Cyclists", "Support Our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", "Evangel Christian Academy", "Icitte on parle français", "Bienvenue en Louisiane", "Lâche Pas", "Bayou Indian", "Bayou Cajun", "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana" specialty license plates, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for each plate.

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Metro Bicycle Coalition of New Orleans to select the color and design of the "3' for Cyclists" plate. Further requires the design include the words "3' for Cyclists".

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Wildlife Rehabilitators Support Council to select the color and design of the "Support our Wildlife Rehabilitators" plate. Further requires the design to include an image or logo of a wild animal, and include the words "Support our Wildlife Rehabilitators".

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic school to select the color and design of the "St. Thomas Aquinas" plate. Further requires the design to include the words "St. Thomas Aquinas".

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with Evangel Christian Academy administration to select the color and design of the "Evangel Christian Academy" the plate. Further requires the design to include the words "Evangel Christian Academy".

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with Télé-Louisiane to select the color and design of the "Icitte on parle français" plate. Further requires the design to include the words "Icitte on parle français".

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane, to select the color and design of the "Bienvenue en Louisiane" plate. Further requires the design to include the words "Bienvenue en Louisiane".

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane, to select the color and design of the "Lâche Pas" plate. Further requires the design to include the words "Lâche Pas".

Proposed law requires the secretary to work in conjunction with Ecole Pointe-au-Chien, to select the color and design of the "Bayou Indian" plate. Further requires the design to include the words "Bayou Indian".

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with Ecole Pointe-au-Chien, to select the color and design of the "Bayou Cajun" plate. Further requires the design to include the words "Bayou Cajun".

Proposed law requires the secretary to work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane in consultation with local residents of Cameron Parish, to select the color and design of the "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier" plate. Further requires the design to include the words "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier".

Proposed law requires the secretary to work in conjunction with the United States Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc., to select the color and design of the United States Submarine Veterans plate. Further requires the design to include the words "United States Submarine Veterans".

Proposed law requires the secretary to work in conjunction with the Alumni Association Executive Board, to select the color and design of the "Leesville High School Alumni" plate. Further requires the design include the words "Leesville High School Alumni".

Proposed law requires the secretary to work in conjunction with the Humane Society of Louisiana, to select the color and design of the "Humane Society of Louisiana" plate. Further requires the design include the words "Humane Society of Louisiana".

Proposed law specifies that the license plates 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 secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the "Share the Road", "Support Our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", "Evangel Christian Academy", "Icitte on parle français", "Bienvenue en Louisiane", "Lâche Pas", "Bayou Indian", "Bayou Cajun", "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana" speciality license plates when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.242)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Change the "Share the Road" specialty plate to the "3' for Cyclists" plate.
2. Add the "Icitte on parle français", "Bienvenue en Louisiane", "Lâche Pas", "Bayou Indian", "Bayou Cajun", "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and the "Humane Society of Louisiana" special prestige license plates and provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and promulgation of rules applicable to these plates.