
DIGEST

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HB 885 Engrossed

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Abstract: Creates the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" special prestige license plate and provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

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 "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

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

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with Jefferson Parish government to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial".

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 \$25 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed in present law and a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires monies received from royalty fees be forwarded to Jefferson Community Foundation. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fee be used for public purposes, such as the planning and development of a series of cultural events and activities surrounding the Bicentennial of Jefferson Parish.

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

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the special prestige license plate 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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add a delayed implementation provision that indicates that the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" speciality license plate will be produced after applicable statutory provisions are met and the office of motor vehicle's system is updated to allow for the creation of new plates.