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HOUSE BILL NO. 885

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" specialty license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide
3 for the establishment of the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" specialty license plate;
4 to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and
5 rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.230 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.230. Special prestige license plate; "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial"

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

14 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Jefferson Parish
15 Government, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance
16 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Jefferson Parish
17 Bicentennial".

18 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
19 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 Jefferson Community Foundation. The monies received from the royalty fees
 9 shall be used for public purposes, such as the planning and development of a series
 10 of cultural events and activities surrounding the Bicentennial of Jefferson Parish.

11 Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
 12 vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable
 13 statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new
 14 plates.

DIGEST

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HB 885 Reengrossed

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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.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make a technical change.