

ACT No. 138

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 732

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, AND PRICE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to establish the
3 "Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band" specialty license
4 plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution,
5 and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §463.230. Special prestige license plate; "Grambling State University World Famed
10 Tiger Marching Band"

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office
12 of motor vehicles shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be
13 known as the "Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band"
14 plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate.
15 The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational
16 vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

17 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Grambling State
18 University president and the head band director, to select the color and design of the
19 plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include
20 the words "Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band".

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.

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. The 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 Grambling State University. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be
 9 used solely to assist the marching band program at Grambling State University.

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____