
DIGEST

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HB 428 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Creates the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" special prestige license plate and provides for the creation, issuance, design, consent, implementation, fees, distributions, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

Proposed law requires that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), office of motor vehicles (OMV), issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" 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. Further specifies that application for a special prestige license plate under proposed law constitutes prior written consent and instruction by the applicant to the dept. to provide his personal identifying information to La. State University. Further requires the DPS&C, OMV, to create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the LSU Bd. of Supervisors to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions".

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 dept. collect an annual royalty 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 dept. to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the department collect an annual royalty fee and forward it to LSU as a charitable donation to the school by the applicant. Further specifies that the monies received by LSU can only be used for academic or financial need-based scholarships.

Proposed law specifies that after the signing of a contract that authorizes the use of the LSU logo, the secretary of DPS&C must establish the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" license plate in accordance with proposed law.

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

(Adds R.S. 47:463.243)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Change the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions 2025" special prestige license plate to "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" special prestige license plate.
3. Redesignate uncodified language to a statutory provision that requires the office of motor vehicles to create the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Delete the requirement that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections retain one dollar from each annual fee to offset administrative costs from the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" special prestige license plates.
2. Add a requirement that the department collect the annual royalty fee and forward the entire fee to Louisiana State University as a charitable donation by the applicant.