

**ACT No. 162**

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 506

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to  
3 motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish blackout license plates; to  
4 provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule  
5 promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Acadiana High  
6 School", the "Lafayette High School", the "Carencro High School", the "Northside  
7 High School", the "Southside High School", the "David Thibodaux STEM Magnet  
8 Academy", the "Ovey Comeaux High School", the "Early College Academy", and  
9 the "Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette" license plates; to provide for  
10 the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee,  
11 distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and  
12 private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
15 47:463.243 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

16 §463.73. Special prestige license plates; Louisiana parochial, public, and private  
17 high schools

18 A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
19 establish a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana parochial, public, and  
20 private high schools which have a minimum of one hundred applicants for such  
21 plate. The license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and  
22 recreational vehicles. The license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the



1 statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration  
2 system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

3 B. The design shall display white alpha-numeric series on a black  
4 background in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the  
5 word "LOUISIANA" centered at the top or bottom of the plate.

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

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

14 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
15 to the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police as a charitable donation to the association  
16 by the applicant.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_