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HOUSE BILL NO. 257

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Louisiana Golf Association" special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the  
4 fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and  
5 regulations relative to the creation and implementation of the plates; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.165 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §463.165. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Golf Association"

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

15 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the Louisiana Golf  
16 Association, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall  
17 include the words, "Louisiana Golf Association".

18 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen  
19 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           which shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee  
3           shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,  
4           Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and  
5           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 collected by the department shall be forwarded to  
8           the Louisiana Golf Association, or its successor organization. The monies received  
9           from the royalty fees shall be used for growth of the game initiatives, including but  
10          not limited to junior golf in Louisiana.

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

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the "La. Golf Association" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides for the design and creation of the "La. Golf Association" special prestige license plate provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants.

Proposed law requires that the license plate be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to collect a \$25 royalty fee, as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that monies collected by the department and forwarded to the La. Golf Association, or its successor organization, be used for the growth of game initiatives, including but not limited to junior golf in La.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)