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HOUSE BILL NO. 304

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Louisiana Cattlemen's 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 "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association" special prestige license plate; to provide
4 for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the
5 fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and
6 regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license
7 plate; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

10 §463.165. Special prestige license plates; "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association"

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

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

1 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen
2 of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate. The first
3 one hundred plates shall be reserved for purchase at the direction of the Louisiana
4 Cattlemen's Association.

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

11 E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to
12 the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, to be used solely to coordinate junior
13 cattlemen education and activities and beef promotion and producer education.

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

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides for the design, creation, and issuance of the "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association" special prestige license plate provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants.

Proposed law provides the license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate. Reserves the first 100 plates for purchase at the direction of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association.

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

Proposed law provides that monies collected by the department and forwarded to the La. Cattlemen's Association, or its successor organization, be used solely to coordinate junior cattlemen education and activities and beef promotion and producer education.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Adds a provision reserving the first one hundred plates for purchase at the direction of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association.
2. Redirects the annual royalty fee collected by the department to coordinate junior cattlemen education and activities and beef promotion and producer education.
3. Modifies the design of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association special prestige license plate to include the words "LCA-Beef" instead of "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association".