

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 639

BY SENATORS PERRY AND WALSWORTH

MOTOR VEHICLES. Creates a prestige license plate for the Louisiana Youth Leadership Seminar Corporation. (8/1/14)

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 such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and
5 regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license
6 plate; and to provide 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 plates; The Louisiana Youth Leadership
10 Seminar Corporation

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

16 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with The Louisiana Youth
17 Leadership Seminar Corporation to select the color and design of the plate,

1 provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). However, the plate
2 shall bear the acronym "HOBY", across the bottom of the plate, immediately
3 followed by the words "EMPOWER/LEAD/EXCEL" in capital letters.

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

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

13 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and
14 forwarded to The Louisiana Youth Leadership Seminar Corporation. The
15 monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of
16 programs administered by The Louisiana Youth Leadership Seminar
17 Corporation for leadership training to high school sophomores.

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

The original instrument was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

Perry (SB 639)

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as The Louisiana Youth Leadership Seminar Corporation license plate.

Proposed law provides that the prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law provides for the secretary to work in conjunction with The Louisiana Youth Leadership Seminar Corporation to select the color and design of the plate. Provides that such plate shall bear the acronym "HOBY", immediately followed by the words "EMPOWER/LEAD/EXCEL", across the bottom of the plate, in capital letters.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to The Louisiana Youth Leadership Seminar Corporation . Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of programs administered by The Louisiana Youth Leadership Seminar Corporation for leadership training to high school sophomores. Further provides for the standard registration license fee and a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative cost.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Clarifies that "HOBY" is an acronym.