

SENATE BILL NO. 7

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND BUFFINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES  
FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN AND NORTON

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; Sci-Port Discovery Center in  
10 Shreveport

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

16 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Sci-Port Discovery  
17 Center in Shreveport to select the color and design of the plate provided that it  
18 is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

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

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

1 cost.

2 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and  
3 forwarded to the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport. The monies received  
4 from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of programs  
5 administered by the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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