

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 540

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for combination mobility impaired specialty prestige license plates

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.2(C), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for a combination special and mobility impaired prestige license plate; to provide for  
4 size, color, and design of such plate; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.2(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §463.2. Special personalized prestige license plates for passenger vehicles;  
8 advertisement of availability

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10 C.(1) The commissioner shall provide by rules and regulations for the  
11 transfer of the special plates in the event the licensee replaces the automobile. The  
12 commissioner shall also provide by rules and regulations for the disposition of the  
13 special plates in the event of the sale, gift or other disposition of the vehicle by the  
14 owner before the expiration of the special plates, where the owner does not wish to  
15 transfer the plates to a new automobile.

16 (2) The commissioner shall provide by rules and regulations for the  
17 distribution of a combination special and mobility impaired prestige license plate.  
18 Such special license plates for persons with a mobility impairment and for the parent  
19 or guardian of a dependent child with a mobility impairment, shall be the same size  
20 and color as other license plates, and shall have displayed upon them the registration

1       numbers assigned to the vehicle and to the owner. The plates shall be numbered in  
2       a manner prescribed by the department, but the plates shall display the international  
3       accessible symbol.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for combination mobility impaired specialty prestige license plates.

Present law requires the commissioner to provide by rules for the transfer of the special plates in the event the licensee replaces the automobile. Further provides for the commissioner to also provide by rules for the disposition of the special plates in the event of the sale, gift, or other disposition of the vehicle by the owner before the expiration of the special plates, where the owner does not wish to transfer the plates to a new automobile.

Proposed law retains present law except requires the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations for issuance of a combination special and mobility impaired prestige license plate. Further provides that such license plate will have the same size and color as other license plates, display the registration numbers assigned to the vehicle and to the owner, and be numbered in a manner prescribed by the department, but the plates will display the international accessible symbol.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.2(C))