

ACT No. 156

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.188, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide
3 for the "K9s4COPS" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance,
4 and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of
5 fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative
6 to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.188 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.188. Special prestige license plate; "K9s4COPS"

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
13 "K9s4COPS" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such
14 plates. The license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
15 recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the executive director of
17 K9s4Cops to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance
18 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

19 C. The special 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 dollars
22 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee
23 shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,
24 Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and

1 fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
2 administrative costs.

3 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
4 to K9s4COPS. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to place
5 fully trained canines in law enforcement agencies and schools in the state of
6 Louisiana.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____