
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the "A.B.A.T.E." special prestige license plate. Provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "A.B.A.T.E." license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary to work in conjunction with the president of A.B.A.T.E. of Louisiana, Inc., for the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include an image of the state shield for A.B.A.T.E. Louisiana, Inc., in white, black, and yellow, with the words "Share the Road" at the bottom of the license plate in black text.

Proposed law specifies the license plate will be issued to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law requires the department collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax and a \$3.50 handling fee for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires that monies received from the royalty fees be forwarded to A.B.A.T.E. of Louisiana, Inc., and used to fund the "Share the Road" program.

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

Directs the office of motor vehicles to create the "A.B.A.T.E." speciality license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.209)