
DIGEST

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HB 198 Reengrossed

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Pierre

Abstract: Requires the Louisiana license plate to include the Louisiana tourism website, "LouisianaTravel.com".

Present law requires the deputy secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), public safety services, to issue one uniform identifiable La. license plate for private passenger vehicles. Present law requires the style of the license plate to be proposed by the department and approved by the legislature on or before July 1, 1992.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring the style to be proposed by the department and approved by the legislature on or before July 1, 2021.

Present law requires all special prestige license plates contain the uniform alpha-numeric series accompanied by a symbol or emblem representing the organization requesting the plate and, if requested and eligible in accordance with present law, requires the international symbol of accessibility on or after Jan. 1, 2019. Present law requires all prestige license plates issued after Aug. 15, 1999, include a handling charge of \$3.50 to offset the administrative costs of the DPS&C for the issuance of such plates.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the La. license plate include the La. tourism website, LouisianaTravel.com.

Present law requires the secretary of the DPS&C to issue one uniform identifiable license plate for privately owned personal trucks to contain the phrase "Sportsman's Paradise" imprinted on the bottom. Present law requires the license plate be issued in accordance with present law for all new registrations after Jan. 1, 2004.

Present law authorizes any truck having a gross weight of not more than 16,000 lbs, which is registered in the state and not registered under the International Registration Plan, to have a prestige license plate authorized pursuant to present law.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the La. tourism website, "LouisianaTravel.com", be contained on one uniform identifiable license plate for privately owned personal trucks. Modifies the effective date for all new registrations to be in compliance with present law to after Jan. 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 47:463(A)(3)(a) and (c); Adds R.S. 47:462(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add a provision that specifies the Louisiana tourism website, "LouisianaTravel.com", be contained along with the words "Sportsman's Paradise", on one uniform identifiable license plate, including special prestige plates, for privately owned personal trucks having a gross weight of not more than 16,000 lbs.