

**ACT No. 323**

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 505

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.210, 463.211, and 463.212, relative to motor vehicle special prestige  
3 license plates; to provide for the "West Feliciana Parish Schools" special prestige  
4 license plate; to establish the "En français S.V.P" specialty license plate; to provide  
5 for the "United States Military Academy, West Point" special prestige license plate;  
6 to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and  
7 rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related  
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.210, 463.211, and 463.212 are hereby enacted to read as  
11 follows:

12 §463.210. Special prestige license plate; "West Feliciana Parish Schools"

13 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
14 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "West  
15 Feliciana Parish Schools" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand  
16 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,  
17 pickup trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, and vans.

18 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the superintendent of West  
19 Feliciana Parish Schools, or his designee, to select the color and design of the plate,  
20 provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the  
21 words "West Feliciana Parish Schools".

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

1           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars  
2           that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty  
3           fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article  
4           VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars  
5           and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
6           administrative costs.

7           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
8           to the West Feliciana Parish Public School System.

9           F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to  
10          implement the provisions of this Section.

11          §463.211. Special prestige license plate; "En français S.V.P"

12           A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
13           establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "En  
14           français S.V.P" plate, provided there are a minimum of one thousand applicants for  
15           such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
16           recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

17           B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Saint LUC French  
18           Immersion and Cultural Campus Board of Directors to select the color and design  
19           of the plate, provided the design is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The  
20           design shall include the phrase "Saint LUC. En français SVP " and shall also include  
21           a prominent logo.

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

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

1           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and disbursed  
2           solely to fund programming at the Saint LUC French Immersion and Cultural  
3           Campus.

4           F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are  
5           necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

6           §463.212. Special prestige license plate; "United States Military Academy, West  
7           Point"

8           A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
9           establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "United  
10           States Military Academy, West Point" plate, provided there is a minimum of one  
11           thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger  
12           cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

13           B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the secretary of the  
14           Department of Veterans Affairs to select the color and design of the plate, provided  
15           the design is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the  
16           phrase "United State Military Academy, West Point".

17           C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any  
18           graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point who resides in  
19           Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

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

26           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and disbursed  
27           solely to fund programming at the United States Military Academy, West Point.

28           F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are  
29           necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

1           Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
2 vehicles, is hereby directed to create these special prestige license plates when the applicable  
3 statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new  
4 plates.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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