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<u>Present law</u> creates the "Save the Honeybee" special prestige license plate and provides for fees, distribution of fees, issuance, design of the plate, and the promulgation of rules.

<u>Present law</u> requires monies received from the collection of fees are used solely for financial aid to graduate students working on applied honey bee research projects at the U.S.D.A. Agricultural Research Service Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics and Physiology Research Laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further authorizes postgraduate students enrolled in a Louisiana postsecondary institution working on applied honey bee research projects at the U.S.D.A. Agricultural Research Service Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics and Physiology Research Laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to receive financial aid from the royalty fees.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.157(E))