

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 223

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

MOTOR VEHICLES. Creates the "Mississippi State University Alumni Association" specialty license plate. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT  
2 To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide  
3 for the establishment of the "Mississippi State University Alumni Association"  
4 special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees,  
5 distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.214 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§463.214. Special prestige license plate; "Mississippi State University Alumni**  
10 **Association"**

11 **A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections**  
12 **shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the**  
13 **"Mississippi State University Alumni Association" plate, provided there are a**  
14 **minimum of one thousand applicants for the plate. The plate shall be restricted**  
15 **to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and**  
16 **vans.**

17 **(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor**

1 vehicles, shall create the special prestige license plate when the applicable  
2 statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and title  
3 registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

4 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the executive director  
5 of the Mississippi State University Alumni Association, or his designee, and the  
6 state senator for Senate District 18, to select the color and design of the plate,  
7 provided the design is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

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

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

17 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and  
18 forwarded in equal disbursements to the Mississippi State Alumni chapters in  
19 the state of Louisiana that are officially sanctioned by the Mississippi State  
20 Alumni Association.

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

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana D. Cadge.

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DIGEST

SB 223 Engrossed

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Lambert

Proposed law creates the "Mississippi State University Alumni Association" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides the design of the plate shall include the words "Mississippi State University Alumni Association".

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to

issue special prestige license plates, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for the plate.

Proposed law provides that the office of motor vehicles will create the plate when their electronic vehicle and title registration system is updated.

Proposed law directs the department to collect the annual royalty fee and forward in equal disbursements to the Mississippi State Alumni chapters in the state of Louisiana that are officially sanctioned by the Mississippi State Alumni Association.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.214)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,  
Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Provides that the office of motor vehicles will create the plate when their electronic vehicle and title registration system is updated.