

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 302

BY SENATOR BARROW

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS. Provides for changing the special prestige license plate for Girl Scouts. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.56(A), (D), and (F), and to enact R.S. 47:463.56(H),  
3 relative to the "Girl Scouts of USA" special prestige license plate; to change the  
4 distribution of the royalty fee to Girl Scouts Louisiana East and Girl Scouts of  
5 Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.56(A), (D), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and  
8 R.S. 47:463.56(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §463.56. Special prestige license plate for Girl Scouts of U.S.A.

10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
11 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license ~~plates for the Girl Scouts of U.S.A.~~  
12 **plate to be known as the "Girl Scouts of U.S.A." plate, when the applicable**  
13 **statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the**  
14 **creation of new plates.** The ~~license plates~~ **plate** shall be restricted to passenger cars,  
15 pick-up trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The ~~license plate shall be of a~~  
16 **secretary shall work in conjunction with the executive director of Girl Scouts**  
17 **Louisiana East and the executive director of Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to**

1 the Gulf to select the color and design of the plate selected by the Girl Scout  
 2 ~~Councils of Louisiana~~; provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3), and  
 3 shall include the Girl Scouts of U.S.A. logo and the words "FOR HER FUTURE  
 4 **Making the World a Better Place**".

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6 D. A royalty fee of twenty-five dollars ~~for the use of the official logo of the~~  
 7 ~~Girl Scouts of U.S.A.~~ shall be collected by the department and shall be forwarded to  
 8 the Audubon Girl Scout Council, Inc. **Girl Scouts Louisiana East or Girl Scouts**  
 9 **of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf based on the parish domicile of the vehicle as set**  
 10 **forth in Subsection H of this Section** for each license plate issued as provided in  
 11 this Section. **This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle**  
 12 **license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana,**  
 13 **and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained**  
 14 **by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.**

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16 F. The monies received from the royalty fees ~~by Audubon Girl Scout~~  
 17 ~~Council~~ shall be used solely for the support of programs established and  
 18 administered by the Girl Scout Councils of Louisiana **Girl Scouts Louisiana East**  
 19 **or Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf.**

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21 **H. (1) The royalty fee provided for in Subsection D of this Section shall**  
 22 **be remitted to the Girl Scouts Louisiana East if the parish domicile of the**  
 23 **vehicle is Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville,**  
 24 **Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St.**  
 25 **Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary**  
 26 **Parish, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton**  
 27 **Rouge, and West Feliciana.**

28 **(2) The royalty fee provided for in Subsection D of this Section shall be**  
 29 **remitted to the Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf if the parish domicile**

1           of the vehicle is Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo,  
 2           Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East  
 3           Carroll, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, LaSalle,  
 4           Lafayette, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red  
 5           River, Richland, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tensas, Union, Vermilion,  
 6           Vernon, Webster, West Carroll, and Winn.

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The original instrument was prepared by Archana Cadge. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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## DIGEST

SB 302 Reengrossed

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Present law creates the "Girl Scouts of U.S.A." special prestige license plate.

Present law directs the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to disburse funds to the Audubon Girl Scout Council, Inc.

Proposed law replaces Audubon Girl Scout Council, Inc. in present law with Girl Scouts Louisiana East and Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf.

Present law provides the design of the plate shall include the words "For Her Future".

Proposed law deletes present law and provides the design of the plate shall include the words "Making the World a Better Place".

Present law provides for a royalty fee of \$25 for the use of the official logo of the Girl scouts of U.S.A. to be collected by the department and forwarded to the Audubon Girl Scout Council, Inc.

Proposed law retains the present law fee but provides that it shall be forwarded to the Girl Scouts Louisiana East or Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf based on the parish domicile of the vehicle. Lists the domicile parishes for the royalty fee to go to Girl Scouts Louisiana East and those for the royalty fee to go to Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf.

Proposed law adds a handling fee of \$3.50 for each license plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides for technical corrections.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.56(A), (D), and (F); adds R.S. 47:463.56(H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf as beneficiary of prestige plate.

2. Adds proposed law regarding vehicle's domicile parish for determining recipient of royalty fee.