
DIGEST

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HB 857 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Creates the "Louisiana Wild Turkey Federation" special prestige license plate. Provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "La. Wild Turkey Federation" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with La. Wild Turkey Federation to select the color and design of the plate. Proposed law requires the design include NWTf Conserve.Hunt.Share. and the La. Wild Turkey Federation official logo.

Proposed law specifies that the license plate will be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax and a \$3.50 handling fee for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires monies received from the royalty fees to be forwarded to the La. Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees will be used to aid in conservation of the wild turkey through management and habitat improvement, collaborative work with other conservation organizations and government entities, research, and the preservation of the National Wild Turkey Federation hunting heritage that supports the traditions of safe, ethical hunting and teaches conservation principles.

Proposed law requires the secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the "La. Wild Turkey Federation" speciality license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

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

(Adds R.S. 47:463.214)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.