

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 432

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "LSU Baseball National Champions" specialty license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.229, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the  
3 "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions" specialty license plate;  
4 to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and  
5 rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.229 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.229. Special prestige license plates; Louisiana State University Baseball  
9 National Champions

10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
11 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana  
12 State University Baseball National Champions" plate, provided there is a minimum  
13 of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on  
14 passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

15 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana State  
16 University Board of Supervisors to select the color and design of the plate, provided  
17 it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "LSU  
18 Baseball National Champions".

19 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any  
20 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 fee  
3           shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,  
4           Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana and a handling fee of three dollars and  
5           fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
6           administrative costs.

7           E. The department shall retain one dollar from each annual fee to offset  
8           administrative costs. The remainder of the fee shall be forwarded to Louisiana State  
9           University as a charitable donation to Louisiana State University by the applicant.

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

12          Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
13          vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable  
14          statutory provisions are met and its systems is updated to accommodate the creation of the  
15          new plates.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions" special prestige license plate and provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distributions, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

Proposed law requires that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

Proposed law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger car, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with La. State University Bd. of Supervisors to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "LSU Baseball National Champions".

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

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

Proposed law requires the department to retain one dollar from each annual fee to offset administrative costs. Specifies that the remainder of the fee will be forwarded to Louisiana State University as a charitable donation to Louisiana State University by the applicant

Proposed law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.229)