
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the "Share the Road", "Support our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", and "Evangel Christian Academy", special prestige license plates and provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and promulgation of rules applicable to these license plates.

Proposed law requires monies from the "Share the Road" special license plate royalty fee be used solely to assist the Metro Bicycle Coalition of New Orleans.

Proposed law requires the monies from the "Support Our Wildlife Rehabilitators" plates be used to assist with the costs of wildlife rehabilitation.

Proposed law requires monies from the "St. Thomas Aquinas" specialty license plate be solely used to assist the administration.

Proposed law requires monies from the "Evangel Christian Academy" plate be used solely to assist the school.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections issue a special prestige license plates to be known as the "Share the Road", "Support Our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", and "Evangel Christian Academy" license plates, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for each plate.

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Metro Bicycle Coalition of New Orleans to select the color and design of the plate. Further requires the design include the words "Share the Road".

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Wildlife Rehabilitators Support Council to select the color and design of the plate. Further requires the design to include an image or logo of a wild animal, and include the words "Support our Wildlife Rehabilitators".

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic school to select the color and design of the plate. Further requires the design to include the words "St. Thomas Aquinas".

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with Evangel Christian Academy administration to select the color and design of the plate. Further requires the design to include the

words "Evangel Christian Academy".

Proposed law specifies that the license plates 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 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 "Share the Road", "Support Our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", and "Evangel Christian Academy" speciality license plates 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, 463:230, 463:231, 463:232)