

SENATE BILL NO. 375

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER,
CHASSION, JACKSON, LYONS AND SELDERS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.230 and 463.231, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license
3 plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Telecommunicator" and the "Special
4 Need Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for all Abilities" special prestige license
5 plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule
6 promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.230 and 463.231 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§463.230. Special prestige license plate; "Telecommunicator"**

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

15 **(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor**
16 **vehicles, shall create the special prestige license plate when the applicable**
17 **statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and title**
18 **registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.**

19 **B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the chairpersons of the**
20 **Louisiana Care and Compassion Committee of the Louisiana Association of**
21 **Public Safety Communications Officials to select the color and design of the**
22 **plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall**
23 **include the words "Telecommunicator".**

24 **C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to**
25 **any telecommunicator in good standing with a law enforcement, EMS, fire, or**
26 **a 9-1-1 agency in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.**

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

7 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and
 8 forwarded to The Arc Baton Rouge. The monies received from the royalty fees
 9 shall be used to provide advocacy, services and support for Louisiana children
 10 and adults with special needs and of all abilities.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____