

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: _____