

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 988

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.37(B) and (C) and 463.49(B) and (C) and to enact R.S.
3 47:463.37(D) and 463.49(D), relative to current and retired legislator special prestige
4 license plates; to provide for the annual royalty fees applicable to such license plates;
5 to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.37(B) and (C) and 463.49(B) and (C) are hereby amended
8 and reenacted and R.S. 47:463.37(D) and 463.49(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §463.37. Special prestige license plates; retired legislators

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11 B. ~~The charge for this special license plate shall be a one-time fee of~~
12 ~~twenty-five dollars for each plate, which shall be in addition to the regular motor~~
13 ~~vehicle registration license fee charged under the provisions of R.S. 47:463~~ The
14 department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be
15 disbursed in accordance with Subsection C of this Section. This fee shall be in
16 addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section
17 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents
18 for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative
19 costs.

20 C. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
21 to the division of administration. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be
22 used for the restoration efforts of the Pentagon Barracks.

23 ~~€~~ D. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to
24 implement the provisions of this Section, including rules and regulations governing

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4 §463.49. Special prestige license plates; legislators

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____