

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 373 by Representative Franklin

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the Free and Accepted Mason prestige plate

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes disbursement of annual royalty fees to the Free and Accepted Mason Ionic Lodge Number 26 of Lake Charles.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Free and Accepted Mason" plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate. This license plate will be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

Proposed law specifies that the color and design of the plate will be selected by the Free and Accepted Mason Ionic Lodge Number 26 of Lake Charles, La.

Proposed law provides that the prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any member of the Free and Accepted Masons, upon verification of valid organization membership, in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law establishes a royalty fee of \$25 for the "Free and Accepted Mason" license plate, authorizes a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.160)