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HOUSE BILL NO. 563

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Mount Carmel Academy" special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for the "Mount Carmel Academy" special prestige plate; to provide for the creation,  
4 issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and  
5 distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and  
6 regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license  
7 plate; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.165 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.165. Special prestige license plate; "Mount Carmel Academy"

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
12 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Mount  
13 Carmel Academy" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for  
14 such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup  
15 trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the department,  
17 provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the  
18 words, "Mount Carmel Academy".

19 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application to any citizen  
20 of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

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

7           E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to  
8           Mount Carmel Academy, or its successor organization. The monies received from  
9           the royalty fees shall be used to provide young women the opportunity to develop  
10          their God-given talents through academic excellence and cocurricular programs.

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

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the "Mount Carmel Academy" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides for the design and creation of the "Mount Carmel Academy" special prestige license plate provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants.

Proposed law provides the license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law provides for the collection of a \$15 royalty fee, as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate to be retained by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that monies collected by the department and forwarded to Mount Carmel Academy, or its successor organization, be used to provide young women the opportunity to develop their God-given talents through academic excellence and cocurricular programs.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)