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HOUSE BILL NO. 965

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates a domestic violence awareness 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 Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence special prestige plate for  
4 domestic violence awareness; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of  
5 such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such  
6 plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation  
7 and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related  
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

11 §463.165. Special prestige license plate; Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic  
12 Violence

13 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
14 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the Louisiana  
15 Coalition Against Domestic Violence plate, provided there is a minimum of one  
16 thousand applicants for such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on  
17 passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

18 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the Louisiana  
19 Coalition Against Domestic Violence, provided it is in compliance with R.S.  
20 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the letters "LCADV".

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

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

9           E. The annual royalty feel collected by the department shall be forwarded to  
10          the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, or its successor organization.  
11          The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to eliminate domestic  
12          violence through public education, systems change, social change, and public policy.

13          F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to  
14          implement the provisions of this Section.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence special prestige license plate for domestic violence awareness.

Proposed law provides for the design and creation of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence 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 \$30 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 the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, or its successor organization, are to be used to eliminate domestic violence through public education, systems change, social change, and public policy.

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

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)