

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 477

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides relative to a special prestige license plate for the Delta Waterfowl Foundation. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 **§463.165. Special prestige license plates; Delta Waterfowl Foundation**

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

15 **B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Delta Waterfowl**
16 **Foundation to select the color and design of the plate provided that it is in**
17 **compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).**

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

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

10 **E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and**
11 **forwarded to the Delta Waterfowl Foundation. The monies received from the**
12 **royalty fees shall be used solely to support the activities of the Delta Waterfowl**
13 **Foundation.**

14 **F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to**
15 **implement the provisions of this Section.**

The original instrument was prepared by J. W. Wiley. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 477)

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the Delta Waterfowl Foundation license plate.

Proposed law provides that the prestige 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 secretary to work in conjunction with the Delta Waterfowl Foundation to select the color and design of the plate.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to the Delta Waterfowl Foundation. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely to support the activities of the Delta Waterfowl Foundation. Further provides for the standard registration license fee and standard handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative cost.

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

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,
Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Adds standard \$3.50 handling fee.