

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES. Creates the "Distinguished Service Cross Recipient" military honor license plate.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides for the design and issuance of the "Distinguished Service Cross Recipient" license plate. Also requires that the plate bear the likeness of the award centered on the left side of the license plate and the words "Distinguished Service Cross Recipient" centered on the bottom of the plate under the plate number.

Proposed law provides that the charge for the plate is the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana as provided in R.S. 47:463 and a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate retained by the DPSC to offset administrative costs. Requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law, including rules governing the transfer and disposition of such license plates.

Proposed law provides that any applicant who qualifies for a "Distinguished Service Cross Recipient" license plate be issued a plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name. Further provides that each military honor license plate issued under the provisions of proposed law be returned to the secretary upon the death of the person to whom it was issued. Specifies that a surviving spouse may retain the military license plate, provided the surviving spouse has not remarried and applies for a transfer. Requires the transferred license plate be returned to the secretary upon the death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.

(Adds R.S. 47:490.26)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Clarifies that charge for the plate is the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana and a \$3.50 handling fee retained by DPSC for administrative costs.