

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 146

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

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

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 "Hunters
13 for the Hungry Louisiana" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand
14 applicants for such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger
15 cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the board of
17 directors of the Hunters for the Hungry Louisiana, a nonprofit corporation qualified
18 as tax exempt pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided
19 it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3), and shall bear the words "Hunters for the
20 Hungry Louisiana".

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

1 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five 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 the Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund special account known as the "Hunters
 9 for the Hungry Account". No more than ten percent of the monies in the account
 10 shall be used for administrative costs. The balance shall be used solely by Hunters
 11 for the Hungry Louisiana to pay for the processing and distribution of meats, when
 12 such meats shall be used by a nonprofit entity or charitable organization in food or
 13 meal distribution at no cost to an individual pursuant to R.S. 56:644.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____