

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 366 by Representative Pearson

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

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Made technical changes.
2. Added a handling fee of \$3.50 to the cost of the license plate.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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 fee is the regular motor vehicle registration license fee as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs and requires the secretary 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 provided the surviving spouse 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)