

**ACT No. 96**

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HOUSE BILL NO. 902

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1 AN ACT

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

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 Juvenile  
13 Diabetes Research Foundation, or "JDRF" plate, provided there is a minimum of one  
14 thousand applicants for such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on  
15 passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the Louisiana  
17 Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, provided it is in compliance  
18 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the letters "JDRF".

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

21 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of thirty dollars, which  
22 shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be

1           in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section  
 2           5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents  
 3           for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative  
 4           costs.

5           E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to  
 6           the Louisiana Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or its successor  
 7           organization. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to improve  
 8           the lives of all people affected by Type 1 Diabetes by accelerating progress on the  
 9           most promising opportunities for curing, better treating, and preventing Type 1  
 10          Diabetes.

11          F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to  
 12          implement the provisions in this Section.

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_