

SENATE BILL NO. 116

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN, FANNIN,  
GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HODGES, HONORE, HOWARD,  
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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 creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the  
4 fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and  
5 regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license  
6 plate; and to provide 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; Louisiana Future Farmers of America**  
10 **Foundation, Inc.**

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

16 **B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana Future**  
17 **Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. to select the color and design of the plate**  
18 **provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).**

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

21 **D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five**  
22 **dollars for this special prestige license plate that shall be disbursed in**  
23 **accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the**  
24 **standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the**

1           Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for  
2           each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative  
3           cost.

4           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and  
5           forwarded to the Louisiana Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The  
6           monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely to support the  
7           activities of the Louisiana Future Farmers of America Association.

8           F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to  
9           implement the provisions of this Section.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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