

Existing law provides that taxi cabs, limousines, horse-drawn carriages, and pedicabs owned or operated by companies licensed by the city of New Orleans shall be issued a special "For Hire" plate.

New law adds general charter tour vehicles, sightseeing tour vehicles, courtesy vehicles, non-emergency medical vehicles, airport shuttles, and accessible taxicabs to existing law.

Existing law provides for a \$50 annual license fee for such license plates. New law would exempt commercial passenger vehicles from the \$50 annual fee and would provide that commercial passenger vehicles pay the statutory license fee provided for other commercial passenger vehicles which is \$6.25 per capacity passenger or a minimum of \$25 per year.

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(Amends R.S. 47:469.1(A) and (C)(2))