

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Adds requirements to qualify for a commissioned police officer special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:463.111(E), relative
3 to special prestige license plates issued to commissioned police officers; to provide
4 for changes to the eligibility requirements for a commissioned police officer special
5 prestige license plate; to require employing law enforcement agencies undertake
6 certain actions when a person who has been issued a commissioned police officer
7 special prestige license plate is terminated or resigns; and to provide for related
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 47:463.111(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §463.111. Special prestige license plates; commissioned police officer

13 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
14 design and establish a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police
15 officers, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The
16 license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and
17 recreational vehicles.

18 B. Each person who applies for the issuance or renewal of the prestige
19 license plate shall present ~~to the secretary proof of prior or active commission in a~~

1 ~~law enforcement agency for at least two consecutive years.~~ the following to the
2 secretary in order to qualify for the plate:

3 (1) A statement on letterhead from the chief official of the employing law
4 enforcement agency stating that the applicant has an active commission in that law
5 enforcement agency at the time of application and has held such commission for at
6 least two consecutive years.

7 (2) Proof of Police Officer Standards Training completion.

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9 E. Upon resignation or termination of a commissioned police officer who has
10 been issued a special prestige license plate pursuant to this Section, the chief official
11 of the employing law enforcement agency from which the person resigned from or
12 was terminated by shall provide the secretary a written statement on his letterhead
13 notifying the secretary of such termination or resignation.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the eligibility requirements for a commissioned police officer special prestige license plate.

Present law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to design and establish a special prestige license plate for commissioned police officers, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law adds that the special prestige plate shall be for active commissioned police officers.

Present law requires each person who applies for the issuance or renewal of the prestige license plate shall present to the secretary proof of prior or active commission in a law enforcement agency for at least two consecutive years.

Proposed law requires the following to be submitted to the secretary in order to qualify for the plate:

- (1) A statement on letterhead from the chief official of the employing law enforcement agency stating that the applicant has an active commission in that law enforcement agency at the time of application and has held such commission for at least two consecutive years.
- (2) Proof of Police Officer Standards Training completion.

Proposed law provides that upon resignation or termination of a commissioned police officer who has been issued a special prestige license plate pursuant to present law, the chief official of the employing law enforcement agency from which the person resigned from or was terminated by shall provide the secretary a written statement on his letterhead notifying the secretary of such termination or resignation.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B); Adds R.S. 47:463.111(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Add that upon resignation or termination of a commissioned police officer who has been issued a special prestige license plate pursuant to present law, the chief official of the employing law enforcement agency from which the person resigned from or was terminated by shall provide the secretary a written statement on his letterhead notifying the secretary of such termination or resignation.