

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "K9s4COPS" special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.188, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for the "K9s4COPS" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance,  
4 and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of  
5 fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative  
6 to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide  
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.188 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.188. Special prestige license plate; "K9s4COPS"

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  
13 "K9s4COPS" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such  
14 plates. The license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
15 recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the executive director of  
17 K9s4Cops to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance  
18 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

19 C. The special 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.

1           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars  
 2           that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee  
 3           shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,  
 4           Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and  
 5           fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
 6           administrative costs.

7           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
 8           to K9s4COPS. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to place  
 9           fully trained canines in law enforcement agencies and schools in the state of  
 10          Louisiana.

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

#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the "K9s4COPS" special prestige license plate. Provides for fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, and design of the license plate and promulgation of rules.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "K9s4COPS" license plate.

Proposed law provides for the secretary to work in conjunction with the executive director of K9s4COPS to select the color and design of the plate.

Proposed law specifies that the license plate be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to K9s4COPS. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to place fully trained canines in law enforcement agencies and schools in the state of Louisiana.

Proposed law requires the department to collect a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate, to be retained by the department to offset a portion of the administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.188)