

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 417

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/PUBLIC: Creates an ALS special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.184, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for the "Challenge ALS" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation,  
4 issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and  
5 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. 47:463.184 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.184. Special prestige license plates; "ALS"

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 "Challenge  
13 ALS" plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup  
14 trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

15 B. The color and design of the license plate shall be selected by the ALS  
16 Association Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter, provided it is in compliance with R.S.  
17 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Challenge ALS".

18 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any  
19 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 thirty dollars that  
2           shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be  
3           in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section  
4           5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents  
5           for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative  
6           costs.

7           E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to  
8           the ALS Association Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter or its successor organization.  
9           The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for ALS research.

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

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the ALS 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 Dept. of the Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Challenge ALS" license plates.

Proposed law provides that the ALS Association Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter will select the color and design of the license. Specifies that the design shall include the words "Challenge ALS".

Proposed law specifies that the license plate shall 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 \$30, as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that monies collected by the department be forwarded to the ALS Association Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter or its successor organization. Specifies that the monies will be used for ALS research.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.184)