

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 101

BY SENATOR RISER

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

MOTOR VEHICLES. Authorizes issuance of a military honor license plate with an identical number for a motorcycle and boat trailer. (8/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:490.1.1, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for issuance  
3 of a military honor license plate with an identical number for a motorcycle and a boat  
4 trailer to veterans and other military personnel when certain events occur; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:490.1.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§490.1.1. Military honor plates for veterans and other military personnel;**  
9 **issuance of military honor license plate with an identical number**  
10 **for motorcycle and boat trailer**

11 **A. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to a Louisiana**  
12 **resident who has been issued a military honor license plate under the provisions**  
13 **of this Part.**

14 **B. In the event the motor vehicle registration system of the office of**  
15 **motor vehicles is re-engineered, or other technology is otherwise made available**  
16 **to the office of motor vehicles, and upon application of a Louisiana resident who**  
17 **holds a military honor license plate issued under the provisions of this Part, the**

1           deputy secretary of public safety shall issue a military honor license plate with  
 2           an identical number for use on an applicant's motorcycle and boat trailer in lieu  
 3           of the regular motor vehicle registration license plate applicable to a motorcycle  
 4           and boat trailer. The applicant shall comply with state laws relating to  
 5           registration and licensing of a motorcycle and boat trailer.

6           C. No vehicle license tax and fee shall be charged for issuance of an  
 7           additional military honor license plate as authorized by this Section, and such  
 8           plate shall not be subject to the renewal requirements applicable to standard  
 9           plates.

10           D. The deputy secretary of public safety shall adopt such rules and  
 11           regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but  
 12           not limited to rules and regulations governing the transfer and disposition of such  
 13           license plates.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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DIGEST

SB 101 Engrossed

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Present law authorizes the issuance of military honor license plates to veterans and other military personnel.

Proposed law authorizes the holder of a military honor license plate issued under present law in the event the motor vehicle registration system of the office of motor vehicles is re-engineered, or other technology is otherwise made available to the office of motor vehicles, to apply for and requires the deputy secretary of public safety to issue a military honor license plate with an identical number for use on an applicant's motorcycle and boat trailer without payment of any additional license tax or fee.

Proposed law requires the deputy secretary of public safety to adopt necessary rules and regulations to implement its provisions.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 47:490.1.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Adds that application for identical military honor license plates is dependent upon re-engineering the motor vehicle registration system or availability of other technology to the office of motor vehicles.