

# ACT No. 72

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD, ARMES, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, DUBUISSON, EDMONDS, FALCONER, GAROFALO, GUINN, HOFFMANN, MIKE JOHNSON, LYONS, MAGEE, MCFARLAND, AND MOORE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.202, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to  
3 establish the "Louisiana REALTORS" special prestige plate; to provide for creation,  
4 issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license  
5 plates; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.202 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.202. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana REALTORS"

9 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
10 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana  
11 REALTORS" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for  
12 such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
13 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

14 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana REALTORS  
15 to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S.  
16 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Louisiana REALTORS".

17 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any  
18 member or affiliate of the Louisiana REALTORS upon verifying membership in a  
19 manner that is mutually determined by the secretary and the board of directors of the  
20 Louisiana REALTORS.

21 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of ten dollars that shall  
22 be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in  
23 addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section

1           5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents  
2           for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative  
3           costs.

4           E.(1) The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and  
5           forwarded to the Louisiana REALTORS Association Relief Fund. The monies in the  
6           fund shall be utilized to provide financial relief to realtors and others following a  
7           disaster and as permitted by that entity's bylaws.

8           (2) The amount forwarded to the Louisiana REALTORS Association Relief  
9           Fund shall be deemed to be a charitable donation to that entity by the applicant.

10           (3) Application for the license plate created pursuant to this Section shall  
11           constitute prior written consent and instruction by the applicant to the department to  
12           provide his name, address, and birth date to the Louisiana REALTORS. The  
13           secretary shall ensure that the application for the plate includes a statement granting  
14           such consent.

15           F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are  
16           necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

17           Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
18           vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable  
19           statutory provisions are met and their system is updated to accommodate the creation of new  
20           plates.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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