

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 436

BY SENATOR CLOUD

MOTOR VEHICLES. Creates the "Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board" special prestige license plate. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide
3 for the establishment of the "Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory
4 Board" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees,
5 distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.214 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§463.214. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Equine Promotion and**
10 **Research Advisory Board"**

11 **A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections**
12 **shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the**
13 **"Equine Promotion" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand**
14 **applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,**
15 **pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.**

16 **(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor**
17 **vehicles, shall create the special prestige license plate when the applicable**

1 statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and title
2 registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

3 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the chairman of the
4 Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board to select the color
5 and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The
6 design shall include the words "Equine Promotion".

7 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to
8 any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license
9 plate.

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

16 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and
17 forwarded to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry
18 to be distributed in accordance with R.S. 3:2076 to the Louisiana Equine
19 Promotion and Research Advisory Board.

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

The original instrument was prepared by Archana Cadge. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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Proposed law creates the "Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to issue the special prestige license plates, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for the plate.

Proposed law provides that the office of motor vehicles will create such plates when their

electronic title vehicle and title registration system is upgraded.

Proposed law provides the design of the plate shall include the words "Equine Promotion".

Proposed law directs the department to collect an annual royalty fee and forward it to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to be distributed in accordance with present law to the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.214)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Change the name from the Louisiana Equine Council to the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board.
2. Change the name on the special prestige motor vehicle license plate from Equine Council to Equine Promotion.
3. Provide that the annual royalty fee, collected by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, will be forwarded to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to be distributed in accordance with present law to the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board instead of being distributed directly to the Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board.
4. Technical changes.