

SENATE BILL NO. 211

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(E)(2) and (3), to provide relative to the "Choose Life" special prestige license plate; to add the needs of expectant mothers considering parenting their child to the approved use of royalty fee; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:463.61(E)(2) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§463.61. Special prestige license plates; "Choose Life"; distribution of royalty fees

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(2) An organization wishing to qualify for receipt of funds shall submit, to the Louisiana Right To Life Education Committee, an affidavit affirming its qualifications, which shall include a pledge to spend the money in accordance with the provisions of this Section, and shall qualify as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. Furthermore, an organization wishing to qualify for receipt of funds shall demonstrate that it provides counseling and other services intended to meet the needs of expectant mothers considering adoption for their unborn child **and expectant mothers considering parenting their children**. No monies shall be distributed to any organization involved in, or associated with counseling for, or referrals to, abortion clinics, providing medical abortion-related procedures, or pro-abortion advertising.

1 (3) ~~Organization~~ **Organizations** receiving monies under this Section shall
2 use at least fifty percent of such funds to provide for the material needs of expectant
3 mothers considering adoption for their unborn child; **and for the material needs of**
4 **expectant mothers considering parenting their children,** including clothing, ~~house~~
5 **housing,** medical care, food, utilities, and transportation. Such monies may also be
6 used to meet the needs of infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents. The
7 remaining funds may be used for counseling, training, and providing pregnancy
8 testing, but shall not be used for administrative, legal, or capital expenditures.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____