

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 524 By Senator Murray**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

MOTOR VEHICLES. Establishes and provides for a prestige license plates for the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club, Warren Easton Senior High School, and the LSU School of Dentistry. ((8/15/10))

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Adds provisions creating a prestige license plate for Warren Easton Senior High School.
2. Adds provisions creating a prestige license plate for the LSU School of Dentistry.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

DIGEST

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Proposed law establishes a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club" plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

Proposed law provides that the color and design of the license plate shall be selected by the organization's designee, shall contain the organization's logo, and shall otherwise be in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

Proposed law provides that the charge for the special license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed plus an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate, and a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that an annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the organization. Proposed law further provides that the monies received from the royalty fee by the organization shall be used solely for academic or financial need-based scholarships for students attending any public or private college or university in the state of Louisiana. Proposed law further provides that the organization shall be responsible for establishing and disbursing the funds for the scholarship program.

Proposed law provides that the secretary shall establish a prestige plate for the organization in accordance with provisions of proposed law when the following conditions are met:

- (1) All necessary contract regarding use of the organization's logo have been executed; and
- (2) The secretary has received a minimum of 1,000 applications for the license plate.

Proposed law provides that the secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law authorizes creation of the Warren Easton Senior High School prestige license plate and the LSU School of Dentistry prestige license plate provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applications for each plate. Requires that the charge for each prestige plate be the standard vehicle license tax imposed by law plus an annual royalty fee of \$25 per plate and

a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for administrative costs.

Proposed law requires that the Warren Easton Senior High School royalty fee be forwarded to the school for deposit in its scholarship fund to be used solely for academic or financial need-based scholarships for students attending Warren Easton Senior High School.

Proposed law requires that the LSU School of Dentistry royalty fee be forwarded to the School of Dentistry to be used solely for academic or financial need-based scholarships for students attending the LSU School of Dentistry.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate necessary rules and regulations.

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(Adds R.S. 47:463.141, 463.142, and 463.143)

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