

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 147 by Representative Huval

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "I'm Cajun" and "I'm Creole" prestige license plates

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to collect an annual royalty fee of \$15 for each "I'm Creole" prestige license plate.
2. Provides that the monies received from the additional \$15 fee be disbursed to solely fund scholarships to "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille Louisiane" program of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.
3. Specifies that the \$3.50 handling fee be retained by the dept. to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires the secretary of Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "I'm Cajun" license plate and the "I'm Creole" license plate.

Proposed law provides that each prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law authorizes the Council for the Development of French in La. to design the "I'm Cajun" prestige license plate, provided such design bears the words "I'm Cajun...and proud" and the "I'm Creole" prestige license plate, provided such design bears the words "I'm Creole...and proud".

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$15 for "I'm Cajun" prestige plate issued and specifies that such fees be forwarded to the Council for the Development of French in La. to solely fund scholarships for "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille Louisiane" program. Further specifies that the standard license registration fee and a handling fee of \$3.50 be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs. Additionally, the standard license registration and handling fee is also applicable to the "I'm Creole" prestige license plate.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$15 for each "I'm Creole" prestige plate issued and specifies that such fees be disbursed solely to fund scholarships to "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille Louisiane" program of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. Further specifies that the handling fee of \$3.50 be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.160 and 463.161)