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Abstract: Exempts firefighters issued a special active full-time professional or retired firefighter license plate from the motor vehicle registration license fee or tax.

<u>Present law</u> provides for an annual motor vehicle registration license fee or tax on all private passenger vehicles.

<u>Present law</u> further provides for the issuance of a special firefighters license plate for active and retired firefighters. <u>Present law</u> requires firefighters issued the plate to pay a one-time fee of \$25 in addition to the annual motor vehicle registration license fee or tax.

<u>Proposed law</u> allows those firefighters issued a special firefighters license plate pursuant to <u>present law</u> and who have served for 20 or more years to be exempt from the annual motor vehicle registration license fee or tax.

<u>Proposed law</u> clarifies that <u>proposed law</u> does not exempt any firefighter receiving a specialty license plate from the initial one-time fee in <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the issuance of a lifetime specialty firefighters license plate to those firefighters who have served for 20 or more years.

(Adds R.S. 47:463(D) and 463.23(D))