
DIGEST

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HB 309 Engrossed

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Abstract: Creates the "Spanish Heritage" special prestige license plate. Provides for fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, the design of the license plate, and the promulgation of rules.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Spanish Heritage" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the Canary Islanders Heritage Society of La. and the Los Islenos Heritage and Cultural Society to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Spanish Heritage".

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

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax and a \$3.50 handling fee for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the department to forward the royalty monies to the Canary Islanders Heritage Society of La. and the Los Islenos Heritage and Cultural Society in equal amounts.

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

Proposed law requires the office of motor vehicles to create the special prestige plate provided for in proposed law when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.202)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Require the Dept. of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles, to create the special prestige license plate provided for in this instrument when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.