## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Creates the "New Orleans Pelicans" special prestige license plate. Provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "New Orleans Pelicans" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the secretary to work in conjunction with the vice president of governmental relations and business operations for the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans to select the color and design of the plate, provided the design is in compliance with <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires monies received from the royalty fees be forwarded to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund and the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund in equal disbursements.

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

Directs the office of motor vehicles to create the "New Orleans Pelicans" specialty license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.210)