

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Electric Line Worker" specialty license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to  
3 establish the "Electric Line Worker" specialty license plate; to provide for the  
4 creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation  
5 applicable to such license plate; to provide a special effective date; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.214 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §463.214. Special prestige license plate; "Electric Line Worker"

10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
11 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Electric  
12 Line Worker" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for  
13 such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
14 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

15 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the communications  
16 manager and the administrator of Governmental and Regulatory Affairs of Southwest  
17 Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation (SLEMCO) to select the color and  
18 design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design  
19 shall include the words "Electric Line Worker".

1           C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any  
2           citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

3           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars  
4           that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty  
5           fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article  
6           VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars  
7           and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
8           administrative costs.

9           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
10          to the South Louisiana Community College Certified Power Lineman Program at the  
11          Acadian Campus in Crowley. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be  
12          used to assist students that cannot afford to purchase the required climbing tools for  
13          the program.

14          F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are  
15          necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

16          Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
17          vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable  
18          statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new  
19          plates.

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#### DIGEST

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HB 76 Engrossed

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

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

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the communications manager and the administrator of Governmental and Regulatory Affairs of the Southwest La. Electric Membership Corporation to select the color and design of the plate.

Proposed law specifies that the license plate will 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 monies received from the royalty fees to be forwarded to the South Louisiana Community College Certified Power Lineman Program at the Acadian Campus in Crowley. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees be used to assist students that cannot afford to purchase the required climbing tools for the program.

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

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the "Electric Line Worker" speciality license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.214)