

SENATE BILL NO. 84

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND MCMATH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide  
3 for the establishment of the "Maddie's Footprints" special prestige license plate; to  
4 provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation  
5 applicable to the license plates; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 **§463.214. Special prestige license plate; "Maddie's Footprints"**

9 **A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections**  
10 **shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the**  
11 **"Maddie's Footprints" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand**  
12 **applicants for such plates. The license plate shall be restricted to use on**  
13 **passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.**

14 **(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor**  
15 **vehicles, shall create the special prestige license plate when the applicable**  
16 **statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and title**  
17 **registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.**

18 **B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the executive director**  
19 **of Maddie's Footprints nonprofit organization in Louisiana to select the color**  
20 **and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The**  
21 **design shall include the words "Maddie's Footprints".**

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

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

7                    E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and  
 8                    forwarded to the Maddie's Footprints nonprofit organization in Louisiana.

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

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_