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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.236, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license  
3 plates; to provide for the establishment of the "3' for Cyclists", "Support Wildlife  
4 Rehabilitation", "St. Thomas Aquinas", "Evangel Christian Academy", "United  
5 States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society  
6 of Louisiana" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design,  
7 fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license  
8 plates; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.236 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §463.230. Special prestige license plate; "3' for Cyclists"

12 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
13 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "3' for  
14 Cyclists" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such  
15 plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
16 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

17 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Metro Bicycle Coalition  
18 of New Orleans, otherwise known as Bike Easy, to select the color and design of the  
19 plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include  
20 the words "3' for Cyclists".

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 Metro Bicycle Coalition of New Orleans. The monies received from the  
11           royalty fees shall be used to assist the Metro Bicycle Coalition of New Orleans.

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

14           §463.231. Special prestige license plate; "Support Wildlife Rehabilitation"

15           A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
16           establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Support  
17           Wildlife Rehabilitation" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand  
18           applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,  
19           pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

20           B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the NOLA Wildlife Center  
21           to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S.  
22           47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Support Wildlife  
23           Rehabilitation" and an image or logo of a wild animal.

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

26           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars  
27           that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty  
28           fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article  
29           VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars

1           and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
2           administrative costs.

3           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
4           to the NOLA Wildlife Center. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be  
5           used to assist with the costs of wildlife rehabilitation and may be distributed by the  
6           NOLA Wildlife Center in the form of grants to licensed wildlife rehabilitators or  
7           licensed wildlife rehabilitation centers.

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

10          §463.232. Special prestige license plate; "St. Thomas Aquinas"

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

16           B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the St. Thomas Aquinas  
17           Regional Catholic High School, to select the color and design of the plate, provided  
18           it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "St.  
19           Thomas Aquinas".

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

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

28           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
29           to the St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School. The monies received  
30           from the royalty fees shall be used to assist the administration of the school.

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

3           §463.233. Special prestige license plate; "Evangel Christian Academy"

4           A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
5           establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Evangel  
6           Christian Academy" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one hundred  
7           applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,  
8           pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

9           B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Evangel Christian Academy  
10          administration, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in  
11          compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Evangel  
12          Christian Academy".

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

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

21          E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
22          to the Evangel Christian Academy's administration. The monies received from the  
23          royalty fees shall be used to assist the school.

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

26          §463.234. Special prestige license plate; "United States Submarine Veterans"

27          A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
28          establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "United  
29          States Submarine Veterans" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand

1 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,  
2 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

3 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the United States Submarine  
4 Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc., to select the color and design of the plate,  
5 provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the  
6 words "United States Submarine Veterans".

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

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

15 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
16 to the treasurer of the United States Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
17 The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to provide scholarships for  
18 children.

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

21 §463.235. Special prestige license plate; "Leesville High School Alumni"

22 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
23 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be the "Leesville High  
24 School Alumni " plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants  
25 for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
26 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

27 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Alumni Association  
28 Executive Board, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in  
29 compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Leesville  
30 High School Alumni".

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 Leesville High School Alumni Association. The monies received from the royalty  
 11          fees shall be used to provide scholarships.

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

14          §463.236. Special prestige license plate; "Humane Society of Louisiana"

15          A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
 16          establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be the "Humane Society of  
 17          Louisiana" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for  
 18          such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
 19          recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

20          B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Humane Society of  
 21          Louisiana, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance  
 22          with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Humane Society of  
 23          Louisiana".

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

26          D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars  
 27          that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty  
 28          fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article  
 29          VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars

1           and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
2           administrative costs.

3                   E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
4           to the treasurer of the Humane Society of Louisiana. The monies received from the  
5           royalty fees shall be used to fund spay and neuter programs to help with current  
6           overpopulation of animals.

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

9           Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
10          vehicles, is hereby directed to create these special prestige license plates when the applicable  
11          statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new  
12          plates.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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