

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 129

BY SENATOR FOIL

MOTOR VEHICLES. Creates the "Master Combat Infantryman" specialty license plate.
(8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to
3 establish the "Master Combat Infantryman" special prestige license plate; to provide
4 for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to
5 the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.243 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§463.243. Special prestige license plate; "Master Combat Infantryman"**

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 **"Master Combat Infantryman" plate. The license plate shall be restricted to use**
12 **on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.**

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

17 **B. Provided the design is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3), the**

1 design shall bear a likeness of the United States Army Master Combat
2 Infantryman Badge as set forth in Department of the Army MILPER 25-093,
3 centered on the left side of the license plate and the words "Master Combat
4 Infantryman" centered on the bottom of the plate under the license plate
5 number. The colors of the plate shall be light blue and gold.

6 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to
7 any person authorized to wear the badge pursuant to MILPER 25-093 and
8 Army Regulation 600-8-22, having been awarded the Combat Infantryman
9 Badge and one of the following expert badges, the Expert Infantryman Badge,
10 the Expert Field Medical Badge, or the Expert Soldier Badge which shall be
11 sufficient to show the applicant is authorized to wear the Master Combat
12 Infantryman Badge.

13 D. The fee for the license plate shall be pursuant to R.S. 47:463 and
14 490.1.

15 E.(1) The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as
16 are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, each military honor
18 license plate issued pursuant to this Section shall be returned to the secretary
19 upon the death of the person to whom the plate was issued. A surviving spouse
20 of a person to whom a license plate was issued pursuant to this Section may
21 retain a license plate issued pursuant to this Section, provided the surviving
22 spouse has not remarried and provided the surviving spouse applies to the
23 secretary for a transfer of the license plate to the surviving spouse. A military
24 honor license plate transferred pursuant to this Paragraph to a surviving spouse
25 shall be returned to the secretary upon the death or remarriage of the surviving
26 spouse.

