

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 428

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions 2025" specialty license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to  
3 establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions 2025"  
4 specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, consent,  
5 implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license  
6 plate; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §463.243. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana State University Baseball  
10 National Champions 2025"

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 "Louisiana  
13 State University Baseball National Champions 2025" plate, provided that there is a  
14 minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to  
15 use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

16 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana State  
17 University Board of Supervisors 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 "LSU  
19 Baseball National Champions 2025".

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

3           (2) Application for a special prestige license plate under this Section  
4           constitutes prior written consent and instruction by the applicant to the department  
5           to provide his name, address, and birth date to Louisiana State University. The  
6           secretary shall ensure that the application for the plate includes a statement granting  
7           such consent.

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

14           E.(1) The department shall retain one dollar from each annual fee to offset  
15           administrative costs. The remainder of the fee shall be forwarded to Louisiana State  
16           University as a charitable donation to the university by the applicant.

17           (2) The monies received by Louisiana State University shall be used solely  
18           for academic or financial need-based scholarships.

19           F. Upon signing of a contract authorizing the use of the logo of Louisiana  
20           State University, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
21           shall establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions 2025"  
22           license plate in accordance with this Section.

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

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

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions 2025" special prestige license plate and provides for the creation, issuance, design, consent, implementation, fees, distributions, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

Proposed law requires that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), office of motor vehicles (OMV), issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions 2025" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

Proposed law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Further specifies that application for a special prestige license plate under proposed law constitutes prior written consent and instruction by the applicant to the dept. to provide his personal identifying information to La. State University.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the LSU Bd. of Supervisors to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "LSU Baseball National Champions 2025".

Proposed law specifies that the plate will be issued, upon application, to any citizen of the state in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law requires that the dept. collect an annual fee of \$25 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed in present law and a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate to be retained by the dept. to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the dept. to retain \$1 from each annual fee to offset administrative costs. Specifies that the remainder of the fee will be forwarded to LSU as a charitable donation to the school by the applicant. Further specifies that the monies received by LSU can only be used for academic or financial need-based scholarships.

Proposed law specifies that after the signing of a contract that authorizes the use of the LSU logo, the secretary of DPS&C must establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions 2025" license plate in accordance with proposed law.

Proposed law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Directs the OMV to create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.243)