
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)