
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the "Krewe of Athena" motor vehicle special prestige license plate. Provides for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to this license plate.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Krewe of Athena" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such a plate.

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Krewe of Athena Carnival Club, Inc. to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Krewe of Athena".

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

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

Proposed law requires monies received from the royalty fees be forwarded to the treasurer of the Krewe of Athena Carnival Club, Inc. Specifies that monies received from the royalty fees be used to provide scholarships for debutantes.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.243)