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Abstract: Provides for an annual royalty fee to be collected by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) for current and retired legislators' special prestige license plates.

Present law (R.S. 47:463.37(B)) requires a one-time fee of $25 for special prestige license plates for retired members of the legislature, in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration license fee charged under present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring that the DPS&C collect an annual royalty 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. Further requires the annual royalty fee collected by the dept. be forwarded to the division of administration (DOA) and monies received from the royalty fees be used for the restoration efforts of the Pentagon Barracks.

Present law (R.S. 47:463.49(B)) requires a one-time fee of $25 for special prestige license plates for any member or officer of the legislature, in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration license fee charged under present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring that the dept. collect an annual royalty 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. Further requires the annual royalty fee collected by the dept. be forwarded to the DOA and monies received from the royalty fees be used for the restoration efforts of the Pentagon Barracks.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.37(B) and (C) and 463.49(B) and (C); Adds R.S. 47:463.37(D) and 463.49(D))