
DIGEST

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HB 1192 Engrossed

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Abstract: Creates the "Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association" special prestige license plate and provides for the issuance, design, implementation, fees, distributions, and promulgation of rules applicable to these license plates.

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 Dental Hygienists' Association" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

Proposed law establishes that the plate may issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana.

Proposed law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Further directs the DP&S, OMV, to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the dept.'s electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

Proposed law requires the design include the words "Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association" and "Registered Dental Hygienist". Further requires that a symbol representing the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association appear on the left portion of the plate; that the letters "RDH" appear vertically in the center portion of the plate followed by four alpha-numeric digits for registration purposes; and that the plate will be white and light purple.

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 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.

Proposed law requires the annual royalty fee collected by the dept. to be forwarded to the La. Dental Hygienists' Assoc. and all monies be used solely for the activities of the La. Dental Hygienists' Assoc.

Proposed law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to

implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.243)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Remove a provision which limits the issuance of the special prestige plate to those Louisiana citizens who are members of the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association and instead makes the plate available to any Louisiana citizen.