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SB 129 Engrossed

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Present law provides for the creation of the La. member of congress special prestige license plate.

Proposed law includes members of the La. Supreme Court and commissioned officers of the clerk of court official vehicles when used in the course and scope of their official duties who may obtain this special prestige license plate.

Present law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the applicable provisions, including rules and regulations governing the transfer, and disposition of the license plates upon the death of the recipient and governing the design of the plate.

Proposed law add the that the promulgated rules and regulations include the issuance of the license plates upon the death of the recipient and governing the design of the plates.

Proposed law creates the "Master Combat Infantryman" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the DPS&C to issue the "Master Combat Infantryman" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides that the office of motor vehicles must create the plate when their electronic vehicle and title registration system is updated.

Proposed law provides each military honor license plate issued must be returned to the secretary upon the death of the person to whom the plate was issued.

Proposed law further provides the surviving spouse of a person to whom the plate was issued may retain the license plate provided the surviving spouse has not remarried and applies to the secretary for a transfer of the license plate.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.191(Section heading), (A), and (C); Adds R.S. 47:463.243)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add members of the Louisiana Supreme Court and commissioned officers of the clerk of court official vehicles when used in the course and scope of their official duties to the member of congress special prestige license plate.

3. Add that the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections include the issuance of the license plates upon the death of the recipient and governing the design of the plates in the rule promulgation.
4. Add an upon signature of the governor effective date.