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HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the National Rifle Association special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for the "National Rifle Association" special prestige license plate; to provide for the  
4 creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and  
5 distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and  
6 regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license  
7 plate; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.165 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.165. Special prestige license plates; "National Rifle Association"

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
12 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "National  
13 Rifle Association" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for  
14 such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup  
15 trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

1           B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the National Rifle  
2           Association provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall  
3           include the initials, "NRA".

4           C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application to any citizen  
5           of Louisiana, in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

6           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of thirty dollars, which  
7           shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be  
8           in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section  
9           5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents  
10          for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative  
11          costs.

12          E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to  
13          the National Rifle Association to be used for the NRA Foundation, Inc., for use in  
14          Louisiana.

15          F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to  
16          implement the provisions of this Section.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the "National Rifle Association" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides for the design, creation, and issuance of the "National Rifle Association" special prestige license plate provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants.

Proposed law provides the license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law provides for the collection of a \$30 royalty fee, as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate, to be retained by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that monies collected by the department and forwarded to the National Rifle Association be used for the NRA Foundation.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Provided that the NRA design the license plate rather than the NRA State Fund Committee.
2. Provided that the fees collected be forwarded to the NRA Foundation rather than the State Fund for Louisiana.