

SENATE BILL NO. 327

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1 AN ACT

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 **§463.165. Special prestige license plates; Multiple Sclerosis**

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

15 **B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the National Multiple**
16 **Sclerosis Society to select the color and design of the plate, provided that it is in**
17 **compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).**

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

20 **D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five**
21 **dollars for this special prestige license plate that shall be disbursed in**
22 **accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the**
23 **standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the**
24 **Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for**
25 **each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative**
26 **cost.**

1 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and
2 forwarded to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The monies received from
3 the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of programs and research
4 administered by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
5 F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to
6 implement the provisions of this Section.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____