

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1237 By Representative Woodruff

May 30, 2014

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1237 by Representative Woodruff, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2014, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 47:463.165" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A), (C)(2), and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "plates;" insert "to provide for the "Academy of the Sacred Heart" special prestige license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:463.73(A), (C)(2), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§463.73. Special prestige license plate; Louisiana public and private high schools

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana parochial, public, and private high schools which have a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate. The license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the respective high school student council subject to the approval of the respective high school principal, provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

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(2) A royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the use of the institution's design by the department shall be paid to the institution for each license plate issued as provided in this Section. At the option of any Louisiana parochial, public, or private high school, this royalty fee shall be collected annually by the department.

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G. The secretary shall establish special prestige license plates for Archbishop Hannan High School, and Jesuit High School, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School, and any other parochial, public or private Louisiana high school in accordance with the provisions of this Section as it was enacted.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Karen Gaudet St. Germain

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 DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates a prestige license plate for Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Made technical corrections and changed the minimum amount of applicants required from 100 to 1,000.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73, which provides for special prestige license plates for Louisiana high schools and adds Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School and the Academy of the Sacred Heart to that statute.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law provides that the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige license plate for Louisiana public and private high schools which have a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate.

Proposed law adds parochial high schools to present law.

Present law provides that a royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the use of the institution's design by the department shall be paid to the institution for each license plate issued as provided in this Section. At the option of any Louisiana public or private high school, this royalty fee shall be collected annually by the department.

Proposed law adds parochial high schools to present law.

Present law provides that the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish special prestige license plates for Archbishop Hannan High School and Jesuit High School. Proposed law adds the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory High School and any other parochial, public or private Louisiana high school to the list of high schools for which a prestige license plate shall be established.

(Amends and reenacts R.S. 47:463.73(A), (C)(2), and (G))