

2015 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MOTOR VEHICLES. Creates the " Louisiana Licensed Professional Geoscientist" special prestige license plate. (8/1/15)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 47:463.183, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide
3 for the "Louisiana Licensed Professional Geoscientist" special prestige license plate;
4 to provide for creation, issuance, and design of the license plate; to provide relative
5 to the fee for the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative
6 to the creation and implementation of the prestige license plate; and to provide for
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.183 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 **§463.183. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Licensed Professional**
11 **Geoscientist"**

12 **A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections**
13 **shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Louisiana**
14 **Board of Professional Geoscientists when the department has received a**
15 **minimum of one thousand applications for the plate. The license plate shall be**
16 **restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The**
17 **license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the Louisiana Board of**

1 Professional Geoscientists, provided that it is in compliance with R.S.
2 47:463(A)(3).

3 B. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
4 Louisiana licensed professional geoscientist in good standing in the same
5 manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

6 C. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor
7 vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, and
9 a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents which shall be retained by the
10 department to offset administrative costs.

11 D. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and
12 forwarded to the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists or its successor,
13 for use of the board's logo. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be
14 used solely for the support of the programs established and administered by the
15 Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists.

16 E. Upon the signing of a contract authorizing the use of the logo of the
17 Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists, the secretary shall establish the
18 special prestige plate in accordance with this Section. The contract shall include
19 an agreement on the part of the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists
20 to use the royalty fees as provided for in this Section.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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Proposed law creates a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists, which may be issued to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such a plate. Further provides for the plate to be issued, upon application, to any Louisiana licensed professional geoscientist in good standing.

Proposed law charges the standard motor vehicle license tax, an annual royalty fee of \$25,

and a handling fee of \$3.50 for the plate.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections to collect the royalty fee of \$25 and forward it to the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists. Requires monies received from the royalty fees to be used solely for the programs of the board.

Proposed law requires the signing of a contract authorizing use of the logo and agreeing to use the royalty fees as provided in the proposed law.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement these provisions.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.183)