

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

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

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Disabled Peace Officer" specialty license plate

## 1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.202, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for the "Disabled Peace Officer" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation,  
4 issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license  
5 plates; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.202 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.202. Special prestige license plates; "Disabled Peace Officer"

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

14 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the member of the House of  
15 Representatives representing House District Number 40 to select the color and  
16 design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

17 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any  
18 disabled peace officer, whether active or retired, who is a citizen of Louisiana in the  
19 same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

1           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars  
2           that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee  
3           shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,  
4           Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and  
5           fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
6           administrative costs.

7           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
8           to the Louisiana Peace Officers Association. The monies received from the royalty  
9           fees shall be used solely for activities and services provided by the association.

10          F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are  
11          necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

12          Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
13          vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable  
14          statutory provisions are met and their system is updated to accommodate the creation of new  
15          plates.

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#### DIGEST

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HB 365 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Creates the "Disabled Peace Officer" special prestige license plate. Provides for fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, design, and promulgation of rules applicable to this license plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Disabled Peace Officer" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate and specifies that the license plates are restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the member of the House of Representatives representing House District No. 40 to select the color and design of the plate.

Proposed law specifies that the license plate be issued, upon application, to any disabled peace officer, whether active or retired, who is a citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to the La.

Peace Officers Assoc. and specifies that any monies received from the royalty fees must be dedicated to activities and services provided by the association.

Proposed law requires the department to collect a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate, to be retained by the department to offset a portion of the administrative costs.

Proposed law directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and their system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

Proposed law requires the secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.202)