

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

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

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "War of 1812" specialty license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.202, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to  
3 establish the "War of 1812" special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance,  
4 design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates;  
5 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 plate; "War of 1812"

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 "War of  
11 1812" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate.  
12 The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational  
13 vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

14 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the General Society of the  
15 War of 1812 to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance  
16 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "War of 1812".

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

19 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars  
20 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee

1        shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,  
2        Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and  
3        fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
4        administrative costs.

5                E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
6        to the Society of the War of 1812.

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

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

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#### DIGEST

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HB 68 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Creates the "War of 1812" special prestige license plate. Provides for fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, the design of the license plate, and the promulgation of rules.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "War of 1812" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the General Society of the War of 1812 to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "War of 1812".

Proposed law specifies that the license plate be issued, upon application, to any 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 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax and a \$3.50 handling fee for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the department to forward the royalty monies to the Society of the War of 1812.

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

Proposed law requires the office of motor vehicles to create the special prestige plate provided for in proposed law when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.202)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make a technical change.
2. Require the Dept. of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles to create the special prestige license plate provided for in this instrument when the applicable statutory provisions are met and their system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.