

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 773

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "New Orleans Pelicans" specialty license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.209, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to
3 establish the "New Orleans Pelicans" specialty license plate; to provide for the
4 creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation
5 applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.209 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.209. Special prestige license plate; "New Orleans Pelicans"

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

14 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the vice president of
15 governmental relations and business operations for the New Orleans Saints and New
16 Orleans Pelicans to select the color and design of the plate, provided the design is in
17 compliance with R.S. 46:463(A)(3).

18 C. The special 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.

Proposed law requires monies received from the royalty fees be forwarded to the New Orleans Pelicans in equal amounts.

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

Directs the office of motor vehicles to create the "New Orleans Pelicans" specialty license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.209)