

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 323

2023 Regular Session

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Juneteenth" specialty license plate

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds a Louisiana State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship specialty prestige license plate and provides for issuance, design, fees, implementation, and rule promulgation applicable to such plate.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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

Proposed law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Southwest La. (SWLA) Juneteenth Committee, Inc. to select the color and design of the Juneteenth specialty license plate. Requires the design include the word "Juneteenth".

Proposed law specifies that the license plates will 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 for the Juneteenth specialty license plate.

Proposed law requires monies received from the royalty fees for the Juneteenth specialty license plate to be forwarded to the treasurer of the SWLA Juneteenth Committee, Inc. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees be used to assist the SWLA Juneteenth Committee, Inc.

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

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the "Juneteenth" speciality license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a special prestige license plate to be known as the La. State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship specialty prestige license plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the La. State University Board of Supervisors to select the color and design of the La. State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship specialty prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides an annual fee of \$51 to be paid to La. State University for each La. State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship specialty prestige license plate issued with one dollar retained by the department and \$50 forwarded to La. State University.

Proposed law requires that the money for the La. State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship specialty prestige license plate forwarded to La. State University be used solely for scholarships.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.225 and 463.226)