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HOUSE BILL NO. 117

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" specialty license plate

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to 3 establish the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" specialty license plate; to provide for 4 the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule 5 promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to 6 provide for related matters. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.230 is hereby enacted to read as follows: 9 §463.230. Special prestige license plate; "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" 10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall 11 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Mystic 12 Krewe of Femme Fatale" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand 13 applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, 14 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. 15 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Mystic Krewe of Femme 16 Fatale to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with 17 R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Mystic Krewe of Femme 18 Fatale". 19 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any 20 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

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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 royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article 3 4 VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana and a handling fee of three dollars 5 and 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 Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale. The monies received from the royalty fees 9 shall be used for the organization's community engagement events to support its 10 mission of uplifting the community through various endeavors of engagement, 11 awareness, and social enhancement in order to make a difference in the New Orleans 12 Metropolitan area and across the state of Louisiana. 13 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are 14 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. 15 Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor 16 vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable 17 statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of the 18 new plates.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" special prestige license plate. Provides for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, and promulgation for rules applicable to said license plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" license plate, provided there are a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such a plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale to select the color and design of the plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

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<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires monies received from the royalty fees to be forwarded to the treasurer of the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees be used for the organization's community engagement events to support its mission of uplifting the community.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" 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. 47:463.230)