

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 19

BY SENATOR PRICE

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS. Changes the name and design of the "State Employee Retired" prestige license plate. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E), relative to motor vehicle special
3 prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, and fee
4 disbursement of the "RSEA" specialty prestige license plate; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to
9 read as follows:

10 §463.142. Special prestige license plate; "~~State Employee Retired~~ **RSEA**"

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
12 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "~~State~~
13 ~~Employee Retired~~ **RSEA**" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand
14 applicants for such plates. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger
15 cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The special prestige license plate shall be known as the "~~State Employee~~
17 ~~Retired~~ **RSEA**" license plate and shall bear the likeness of the shape of the state of

1 Louisiana centered on the left side of the license plate and shall display the state seal
 2 centered inside of the outline of the state shape. The ~~words~~ word "State Employee
 3 Retired" **RSEA**" shall be centered under the "Louisiana" name logo at the top of the
 4 plate. The center of the plate shall display a number, with the first issued plate
 5 displaying the number one and shall continue in consecutive numerical order for
 6 each plate. Centered at the bottom of the plate below the number shall be ~~the words~~
 7 "~~Louisiana State Employees Retirement System~~" **the RSEA logo**.

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9 E. The monies received from the additional twenty-five dollar fee shall be
 10 annually disbursed to the ~~Louisiana State Employees Retirement System~~ and used
 11 solely for the purpose of paying down a portion of the state's unfunded liability
 12 obligation **RSEA Foundation, Inc.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Present law requires the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates with the designated, "State Employee Retired".

Proposed law retains present law but changes the name and design of the special prestige license plate from "State Employee Retired" to "RSEA".

Present law provides for an initial fee of \$25, which is remitted to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and used to pay down the system's unfunded accrued liability.

Proposed law changes present law by redirecting the \$25 fee from LASERS to "RSEA".

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E))