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Champagne

HB No. 299

Abstract: Creates the special prestige license plate to be known as the "Louisiana Seafood" license plate. Provides for the fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, and design of the license plate and promulgation of rules.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the secretary for DPS&C to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Louisiana Seafood" license plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the La. Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board to select the color and design of the "Louisiana Seafood" license plate in accordance with <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the fee for the license plate shall be the standard registration license fee and a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs. Further provides that an annual royalty fee of \$25 shall be collected, by the department every two years upon renewal of the plate, and deposited into the La. Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to implement the duties and functions of the board related to promotion and marketing as provided for in <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in <u>proposed law</u>.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.152)