

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

**MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES. Creates the La. Seafood prestige license plate and Hospice special prestige license plate.**

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DIGEST

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

Proposed law 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.

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

Proposed law 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 present law.

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

Proposed law requires the secretary for DPS&C to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Hospice" license plate.

Proposed law 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.

Proposed law provides for the LA Hospice Organization to select the color and design of the "Hospice" license plate in accordance with present law.

Proposed law 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 forwarded to the Louisiana Hospice Organization. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely by the Louisiana Hospice Organization for the purpose of furthering its mission to improve hospice and end-of-life care through research, professional and public education, and public awareness.

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

(Adds R.S. 47:463.152 and 463.153)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Added the creation of the "Hospice" special prestige license plate and provides for the creation, issuance, and design of the plate.

2. Added a provision relative to the fee and distribution of fees for the "Hospice" plates and authorizes promulgation of rules and regulations by the department.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill.

1. Corrects name of organization from Louisiana Hospice Association to Louisiana Hospice Association.
2. Changes direction of royalty fees from the American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division to Louisiana Hospice Organization and provides use of royalty fees for purpose of furthering its mission to improve hospice and end-of-life care through research, professional and public education, and public awareness.