

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.152 and 463.153, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license
3 plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to
4 provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the
5 promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.152 and 463.153 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.152. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Seafood"

9 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
10 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana
11 Seafood" plate, in support of the Louisiana seafood industry, provided there is a
12 minimum of one thousand applicants for such plates. These license plates shall be
13 restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

14 B. The color and design of the license plate shall be selected by the
15 Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, provided that it is in compliance
16 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

17 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen
18 of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

19 D. The charge for the prestige license plate shall be the standard motor
20 vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of
21 Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each license plate to
22 be collected by the department every two years upon renewal of the plate, which
23 shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. A handling fee

1 of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate shall be charged and retained by the
2 department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

3 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and deposited
4 into the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund. The monies received
5 from the royalty fees shall be used by the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and
6 Marketing Board to implement the duties and functions of that board, relating to the
7 promotion and marketing of seafood as provided for in R.S. 56:578.3.

8 F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to
9 implement the provisions of this Section.

10 §463.153. Special prestige license plate; "Hospice"

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 "Hospice"
13 plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plates. These
14 license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational
15 vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The color and design of the license plate shall be selected by the
17 Louisiana Hospice Organization, provided that it is in compliance with R.S.
18 47:463(A)(3).

19 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen
20 of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

21 D. The charge for the prestige license plate shall be the standard motor
22 vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of
23 Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each license plate to
24 be collected by the department every two years upon renewal of the plate, which
25 shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. A handling fee
26 of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate shall be charged and retained by the
27 department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

28 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
29 to the Louisiana Hospice Organization. The monies received from the royalty fees
30 shall be used solely by the Louisiana Hospice Organization for the purpose of

1 furthering its mission to improve hospice and end-of-life care through research,
2 professional and public education, and public awareness.
3 F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to
4 implement the provisions of this Section.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____