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DIGEST

Ward (SB 674)

Proposed law establishes special prestige motor vehicle license plates to be known as the "Republican Party of Louisiana" plate, the "Democratic Party of Louisiana" plate, and the "Registered Independent of Louisiana" plate. The license plates are restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans and the color and design of the plate are to be selected by the executive committee of the parties and by the secretary of DPSC in the case of the plate for Independents.

Proposed law provides that the charge for the special license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed, plus a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs, and in the case of the parties, an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate.

Proposed law provides that an annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the executive committee of the parties.

Proposed law provides that the first 500 party plates are reserved for purchase at the direction of the executive committee of the parties.

Proposed law provides that the secretary must establish a prestige plate for the executive committee of the parties in accordance with provisions of proposed law when the following conditions are met:

1. The executive committee for the party has selected and approved a design for the license plate.
2. The secretary has received a minimum of 1,000 applications for the license plate. The secretary must also receive a minimum of 1,000 applications for the "Registered Independent of Louisiana" plate

Proposed law provides that the secretary may promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.155, 156, and 157)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways,

and Public Works to the original bill

1. Adds the "Registered Independent of Louisiana" plate.