

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

**MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES. Creates the Free and Accepted Mason prestige license plate**

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DIGEST

Proposed law requires the secretary of DPS&C to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Free and Accepted Mason" 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 that the color and design of the plate shall be selected by the Free and Accepted Mason Ionic Lodge Number 26.

Proposed law provides that an annual royalty fee of \$25 shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the lodge incorporated in the zip code in which the motor vehicle is registered with the office of motor vehicles, unless there are multiple lodges in the same zip code, which requires the applicant to indicate to which lodge the royalty fee must be forwarded. The monies received from the royalty fees must be used solely for the purposes of funding philanthropic endeavors as the lodge sees fit. Further provides for the standard registration license fee and handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department.

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

(Adds R.S. 47:463.155)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Provides for distribution of royalty fee to lodges by zip code rather than all distribution to Free and Accepted Mason Ionic Lodge Number 26.