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HOUSE BILL NO. 800

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana AIDS Advocacy Network to raise HIV/AIDS awareness

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for a HIV/AIDS awareness special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation,  
4 issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and  
5 distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations  
6 relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.165 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.165. Special prestige license plate; Louisiana AIDS Advocacy Network

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
12 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Louisiana AIDS  
13 Advocacy Network provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such  
14 plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
15 recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana AIDS  
17 Advocacy Network to select the color and design of the plate provided that it is in  
18 compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

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

1           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars  
 2           for this special prestige license plate that shall be disbursed in accordance with  
 3           Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the standard motor  
 4           vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of  
 5           Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be  
 6           retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

7           E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded  
 8           to the Louisiana AIDS Advocacy Network, or its successor organization. The  
 9           monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of the  
 10          programs administered by the Louisiana AIDS Advocacy Network.

11          F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary  
 12          to implement the provisions of this Section.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana AIDS Advocacy Network (LAAN) to raise HIV/AIDS awareness.

Proposed law provides for the design and creation of special prestige license plate for HIV/AIDS awareness provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants.

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

Proposed law provides for the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to work in conjunction with LAAN to select the color and design of the plate.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to the LAAN. Specifies that monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of programs administered by the LAAN. Further provides for 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.

Proposed law requires the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)