Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 116

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS. Creates a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. (8/1/14)

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide

3   for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the

4   fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and

5   regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license

6   plate; and to provide for related matters.

7   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9   **§463.165. Special prestige license plates; Louisiana Future Farmers of America**

10   **Foundation, Inc.**

11   **A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections**

12   **shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Louisiana**

13   **Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., provided there is a minimum of**

14   **one thousand applicants for such plate. These license plates shall be restricted**

15   **to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.**

16   **B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana Future**

17   **Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. to select the color and design of the plate**

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1   **provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).**

2   **C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any**

3   **citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.**

4   **D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five**

5   **dollars for this special prestige license plate that shall be disbursed in**

6   **accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the**

7   **standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the**

8   **Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for**

9   **each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative**

10   **cost.**

11   **E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and**

12   **forwarded to the Louisiana Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The**

13   **monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely to support the**

14   **activities of the Louisiana Future Farmers of America Association.**

15   **F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to**

16   **implement the provisions of this Section.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Thompson (SB 116)

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue
special prestige license plates to be known as the Louisiana Future Farmers of America
Foundation, Inc. license plate.

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 to work in conjunction with the Louisiana Future
Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. 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
Louisiana Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. Specifies that the monies received
from the royalty fees shall be used solely to support the activities of the Louisiana Future
Farmers of American Association. 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 cost.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the

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provisions provided in <u>proposed law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)