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SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ERDEY, NEVERS AND THOMPSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 47:463.71.1, 463.183, 463.184, and 463.185, relative to motor vehicle special
3	prestige license plates; to provide for the Eagle Scouts special prestige license plate;
4	to provide for the "Louisiana Licensed Professional Geoscientist" special prestige
5	license plate; to provide for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Louisiana special
6	prestige license plate; to provide for the Southern University and A&M College
7	Marching Band special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and
8	design of the license plates; to provide relative to the fee for the plates; to authorize
9	the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation
10	of the prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.
11	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
12	Section 1. R.S. 47:463.71.1, 463.183, 463.184, and 463.185 are hereby enacted to
13	read as follows:
14	§463.71.1. Special prestige license plate; Eagle Scouts
15	A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
16	shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Eagle Scouts
17	program within the Boy Scouts of America. The plate shall be restricted to use
18	on passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The license
19	plate shall be of a color and design selected by the Boy Scouts of America,
20	provided that the plate shall comply with all requirements of R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

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1	B. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
2	citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.
3	C. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor
4	vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of
5	Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, to be
6	collected by the department every two years upon renewal of the plate. The
7	annual royalty fee shall be paid by the department to the appropriate Louisiana
8	council of the Boy Scouts of America as determined by the zip code of the
9	purchaser's parish of origin, and the council shall use the money solely for its
10	Eagle Scout program. A handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents shall also
11	be charged and retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative
12	<u>costs.</u>
13	D. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary
14	to implement the provisions of this Section.
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16	§463.183. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Licensed Professional
17	<u>Geoscientist"</u>
18	A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
19	shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Louisiana
20	Board of Professional Geoscientists when the department has received a
21	minimum of one thousand applications for the plate. The license plate shall be
22	restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The
23	license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the Louisiana Board of
24	Professional Geoscientists, provided that it is in compliance with R.S.
25	<u>47:463(A)(3).</u>
26	B. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
27	Louisiana licensed professional geoscientist in good standing in the same
28	manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.
29	C. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor
30	vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of

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1	Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, and
2	a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents which shall be retained by the
3	department to offset administrative costs.
4	D. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and
5	forwarded to the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists or its successor,
6	for use of the board's logo. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be
7	used solely for the support of the programs established and administered by the
8	Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists.
9	E. Upon the signing of a contract authorizing the use of the logo of the
10	Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists, the secretary shall establish the
11	special prestige plate in accordance with this Section. The contract shall include
12	an agreement on the part of the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists
13	to use the royalty fees as provided for in this Section.
14	F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary
15	to implement the provisions of this Section.
16	§463.184. Special prestige license plate; Society of St. Vincent de Paul of
17	Louisiana
18	A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
19	shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Society of St.
20	Vincent de Paul of Louisiana. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger
21	cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The secretary shall work
22	in conjunction with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Louisiana to select the
23	color and design of the plate, provided that the plate shall comply with all
24	requirements of R.S. 47:463(A)(3).
25	B. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
26	<u>citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.</u>
27	C. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor
28	vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of
29	Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, to be
30	collected by the department every two years upon renewal of the plate, and a

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1	handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the
2	department to offset a portion of administrative costs. The annual royalty fee
3	shall be paid by the department to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of
4	Louisiana to the appropriate Louisiana society as determined by the zip code
5	of the purchaser's parish of origin, and each society shall use the money solely
6	to support its charitable programs.
7	D. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to
8	implement the provisions of this Section.
9	§463.185. Special prestige license plate; "Southern University and A&M
10	College Marching Band"
11	A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
12	shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Southern
13	University and A&M College Marching Band. The plate shall be restricted to
14	use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The
15	secretary shall work in conjunction with the director of the Southern University
16	and A&M College marching band to select the color and design of the plate,
17	provided that the plate shall comply with all requirements of R.S. 47:463(A)(3).
18	B. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
19	citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.
20	C. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor
21	vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of
22	Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, to be
23	collected by the department every two years upon renewal of the plate, and a
24	handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the
25	department to offset a portion of administrative costs. The annual royalty fee
26	shall be paid by the department to the Southern University System Foundation
27	for deposit into the Human Jukebox Fund, and the Southern University System
28	Foundation shall utilize such funds solely for academic and financial-need-
29	based scholarships for band members and financial assistance for band trips
30	and activities.

1	D. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to
2	implement the provisions of this Section.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____