

SENATE BILL NO. 213

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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).**

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: _____