

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Adds requirements to qualify for a commissioned police officer special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B), relative to special prestige license plates  
3 issued to commissioned police officers; to provide for changes to the eligibility  
4 requirements for a commissioned police officer special prestige license plate; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §463.111. Special prestige license plates; commissioned police officer

10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
11 design and establish a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police  
12 officers, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The  
13 license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and  
14 recreational vehicles.

15 B. Each person who applies for the issuance or renewal of the prestige  
16 license plate shall present ~~to the secretary proof of prior or active commission in a~~  
17 ~~law enforcement agency for at least two consecutive years.~~ the following to the  
18 secretary in order to qualify for the plate:

19 (1) A statement on letterhead from the chief official of the employing law  
20 enforcement agency stating that the applicant has an active commission in that law

1 enforcement agency at the time of application and has held such commission for at  
2 least two consecutive years.

3 (2) Proof of Police Officer Standards Training completion.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the eligibility requirements for a commissioned police officer special prestige license plate.

Present law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to design and establish a special prestige license plate for commissioned police officers, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law adds that the special prestige plate shall be for active commissioned police officers.

Present law requires each person who applies for the issuance or renewal of the prestige license plate shall present to the secretary proof of prior or active commission in a law enforcement agency for at least two consecutive years.

Proposed law requires the following to be submitted to the secretary in order to qualify for the plate:

(1) A statement on letterhead from the chief official of the employing law enforcement agency stating that the applicant has an active commission in that law enforcement agency at the time of application and has held such commission for at least two consecutive years.

(2) Proof of Police Officer Standards Training completion.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B))