

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 572

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, ADAMS, AND STEVE CARTER

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides relative to the special college and university license plates

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.31(A), (B), (C), and (E), relative to the issuance of
3 special college and university license plates; to increase the fee for such plates; to
4 authorize personalized plates; to provide relative to charitable donations associated
5 with such plates; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.31(A), (B), (C), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted
8 to read as follows:

9 §463.31. Special college and university license plates

10 A. Upon the request of any public college or university in Louisiana or any
11 other institution pursuant to Subsection H of this Section, the secretary of the
12 Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish special prestige motor
13 vehicle license plates for such institution. The license plates shall be restricted to
14 passenger cars, pick-up trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The license plate
15 shall be of a color and design selected by the institution requesting issuance of the
16 prestige plate and shall bear the name of the institution. No institution shall request
17 any change to the design or color of the license plates within a five-year period from
18 the date of acceptance of a specific color and design. An applicant may request a
19 personalized prestige plate under the provisions of this Section and such personalized
20 plate shall be issued at no additional cost to the applicant.

Proposed law specifies that the amount from each plate that goes to the college or university is deemed to be a charitable donation to that institution by the applicant and specifies that the application for the plate constitutes prior written consent and instruction by the applicant to the department to provide his name, address, and birth date to the university designated by the applicant. Requires the secretary to ensure that the application for the plate includes a statement granting such consent.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.31(A), (B), (C), and (E))