
DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the fee for a college or university special prestige license plate and provides for certain other conditions.

Present law provides that upon request by any public college or university in Louisiana the commissioner of motor vehicles is required to establish a special prestige license plate for that college or university. Provides relative to the design and color of the plates. Provides for a \$26 annual fee for such plate with \$25 of the fee going to the college or university to be used solely for academic or financial need-based scholarships to the institution.

Proposed law increases the fee from \$26 to \$51 and specifies that an applicant may request a personalized plate to 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))