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HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for amendments to the Rotary 6200 special prestige license plate provisions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.102, relative to the Rotary District 6200 special prestige
3 license plate; to provide for the name; to provide for eligibility; to provide for
4 distribution and use of royalty fees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.102 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §463.102. Special prestige license plates; Louisiana Rotary District ~~6200~~

8 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
9 establish a special prestige license plate, to be known as the Louisiana Rotary
10 ~~District 6200~~, hereafter referred to as the "organization", plate, subject to the
11 provisions of this Section. The license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars,
12 pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The color and design of the license
13 plate shall be selected by ~~Rotary District 6200~~ the organization. The license plate
14 shall contain the organization's logo, provided it is in compliance with R.S.
15 47:463(A)(3), and shall bear the words "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

16 B. The license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any ~~member in~~
17 ~~good standing of the organization~~ citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any
18 other motor vehicle license plate and as provided for in this Section.

19 C. A ~~one-time~~ royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for use of the organization's
20 logo shall be collected from the applicant and forwarded to ~~the organization~~ the

1 Rotary District 6200 Foundation, for each license plate issued and renewed as
 2 provided in this Section, and shall be accompanied by identification of the city in
 3 which the license plate is issued or renewed. The department shall also collect the
 4 standard motor vehicle registration license fee provided for in R.S. 47:463 and a
 5 handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents. The handling fee shall be retained by
 6 the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

7 D. The monies received from the royalty fees by the ~~organization~~ foundation,
 8 shall be used solely for charitable purposes ~~for residents of the state of Louisiana and~~
 9 shall be distributed to the Rotary district in which the city of issuance or renewal of
 10 the license plate is situated, as reported to the foundation by the department. The
 11 ~~organization~~ foundation shall be responsible for establishing and disbursing the funds
 12 for charitable purposes.

13 E. The secretary shall establish a prestige license plate for the organization
 14 in accordance with the provisions of this Section when all of the following
 15 conditions are met:

16 F. The secretary shall establish rules and regulations as are necessary to
 17 implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules and
 18 regulations governing the collection and disbursement of royalty fees, ~~verification~~
 19 ~~that an applicant is a member of the organization~~, the transfer and disposition of such
 20 license plates, the colors available, and the design criteria.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for changes to the Rotary District 6200 license plate. Changes the name of the plate to the La. Rotary District license plate. Provides for eligibility, issuance, distribution, and use of royalty fees.

Present law establishes a special prestige license plate to be known as the Rotary District 6200 licence plate.

Proposed law changes the name of the plate to the "La. Rotary " licence plate.

Present law provides that the license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any member in good standing of the organization.

Proposed law provides that the license plate shall be issued to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate and as provided for in present law.

Present law provides for the royalty fee to be forwarded to the organization for each issued license plate.

Proposed law provides for the royalty fee to be forwarded to the Rotary District 6200 Foundation to be accompanied by identification of the city in which the license plate was issued or renewed and to be distributed to the district in the corresponding city of issuance or renewal.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.102)