

**ACT No. 24**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:463.111(E), relative  
3 to special prestige license plates issued to commissioned police officers; to provide  
4 for changes to the eligibility requirements for a commissioned police officer special  
5 prestige license plate; to require employing law enforcement agencies undertake  
6 certain actions when a person who has been issued a commissioned police officer  
7 special prestige license plate is terminated or resigns; and to provide for related  
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
11 47:463.111(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §463.111. Special prestige license plates; commissioned police officer

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

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

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

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

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7               E. Upon resignation or termination of a commissioned police officer who has  
8               been issued a special prestige license plate pursuant to this Section, the chief official  
9               of the employing law enforcement agency from which the person resigned from or  
10              was terminated by shall provide the secretary a written statement on his letterhead  
11              notifying the secretary of such termination or resignation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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