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HOUSE BILL NO. 159

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates a prestige license plate for the March of Dimes

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.160, relative to motor vehicle special prestige plates; to provide for the  
3 creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and  
4 distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and  
5 regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license  
6 plate; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.160 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §463.160. Special prestige license plate; March of Dimes

10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
11 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the March of Dimes,  
12 provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. These plates  
13 shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and  
14 vans.

15 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the March of Dimes  
16 Louisiana Chapter to select the color and design of the plates, provided that it is in  
17 compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

18 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen  
19 of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

1           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars,  
 2           which shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee  
 3           will be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,  
 4           Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and  
 5           fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
 6           administrative costs.

7           E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
 8           to the March of Dimes Louisiana Chapter. The monies received from the royalty  
 9           fees shall be used solely for the support of programs administered by the March of  
 10          Dimes Louisiana Chapter.

11          F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to  
 12          implement the provisions of this Section.

#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the special prestige license plate to be known as the "March of Dimes" license plate. Provides for the fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, and design of the license plate and promulgation of rules.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "March of Dimes" license plate.

Proposed law provides that the prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law provides for the secretary to work in conjunction with the March of Dimes La. Chapter to select the color and design of the plates.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to the March of Dimes La. Chapter. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of programs administered by the March of Dimes La. Chapter. Further provides for the standard registration license fee and a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.160)