

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.160, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide
3 for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the
4 fee and 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.

20 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars,
21 which shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee
22 will be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,
23 Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and

1 fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
2 administrative costs.

3 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
4 to the March of Dimes Louisiana Chapter. The monies received from the royalty
5 fees shall be used solely for the support of programs administered by the March of
6 Dimes Louisiana Chapter.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____