

Regular Session, 2011
HOUSE BILL NO. 343
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

ACT No. 239

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.152, 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
4 the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules
5 and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.152 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.152. Special prestige license plate; "Feeding Hope"

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

14 B. The secretary shall design the plates, which shall be of a color and design
15 selected by the Louisiana Food Bank Association, Incorporated, provided that it is
16 in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

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

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

1 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
2 to the Louisiana Food Bank Association, Incorporated, or its successor organization.

3 The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the purposes of
4 funding nonprofit efforts.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____