

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 567

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

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

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Republican Party of Louisiana" special prestige license plate

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 and issuance of such plates; to provide for the design of such plates;  
4 to provide relative to the fee and application of the fee for such plates; to authorize  
5 the promulgation of rules 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; Republican Party of Louisiana

9 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
10 establish a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Republican Party of  
11 Louisiana", hereafter referred to as the "organization", subject to the provisions of  
12 this Section. The license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
13 vans, and recreational vehicles. The color and design of the license plate shall be  
14 selected by the executive committee of the organization.

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

17 C. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor  
18 vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of  
19 Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, and a

1 handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents which shall be retained by the department  
2 to offset administrative costs.

3 D. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded  
4 to the organization.

5 E. The first five hundred plates shall be reserved for purchase at the direction  
6 of the organization.

7 F. The secretary shall establish a prestige license plate for the organization  
8 in accordance with the provisions of this Section when both of the following  
9 conditions are met:

10 (1) The executive committee for the organization has selected and approved  
11 a design for the license plate.

12 (2) The secretary has received a minimum of one thousand applications for  
13 the license plate.

14 G. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to  
15 implement the provisions of this Section.

---

#### DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

---

Dove

HB No. 567

**Abstract:** Creates the special prestige license plate to be known as the "Republican Party of Louisiana" license plate. Provides for the issuance, creation, and design of the license plate. Further provides for the annual royalty fee and application of the fee.

Proposed law establishes a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Republican Party of Louisiana" plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans and that the color and design of the license plate shall be selected by the organization.

Proposed law provides that the charge for the special license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed, plus an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate, and a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that an annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the organization.

Proposed law provides that the first 500 plates shall be reserved for purchase at the direction of the organization.

Proposed law provides that the secretary shall establish a prestige plate for the organization in accordance with provisions of proposed law when the following conditions are met:

- (1) The executive committee for the organization has selected and approved a design for the license plate.
- (2) The secretary has received a minimum of 1,000 applications for the license plate.

Proposed law provides that the secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.152)