

Regular Session, 2010

# ACT No. 89

HOUSE BILL NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.141, 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. 47:463.141 hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.141. Special prestige license plate; "State Employee Retired"

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 "State  
11 Employee Retired" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants  
12 for such plates. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars,  
13 pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

14 B. The special prestige license plate shall be known as the "State Employee  
15 Retired" license plate and shall bear the likeness of the shape of the state of  
16 Louisiana centered on the left side of the license plate and shall display the state seal  
17 centered inside of the outline of the state shape. The words "State Employee Retired"  
18 shall be centered under the "Louisiana" name logo at the top of the plate. The center  
19 of the plate shall display a number, with the first issued plate displaying the number  
20 one and shall continue in consecutive numerical order for each plate. Centered at the  
21 bottom of the plate below the number shall be the words "Louisiana State Employees  
22 Retirement System".

23 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen  
24 of Louisiana who can provide proof that the applicant is a member of the Louisiana

1           State Employees Retirement System and who is receiving retirement benefits  
2           payments.

3                   D. The department shall collect the following fees for this license plate:

4                    (1) An initial fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall be disbursed in  
5                    accordance with Subsection E of this Section.

6                    (2) A handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents to be retained by the  
7                    department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

8                    (3) A renewal fee, which shall be the same as the fee for renewing a regular  
9                    motor vehicle license plate.

10                   E. The monies received from the additional twenty-five dollar fee shall be  
11                   annually disbursed to the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System and used  
12                   solely for the purpose of paying down a portion of the state's unfunded liability  
13                   obligation.

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

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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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_