

SENATE BILL NO. 116

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN, FANNIN,
GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HODGES, HONORE, HOWARD,
LEOPOLD, MACK, NORTON AND ST. GERMAIN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, 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 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. 47:463.165 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§463.165. Special prestige license plates; Louisiana Future Farmers of America**
10 **Foundation, Inc.**

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

16 **B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana Future**
17 **Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. to select the color and design of the plate**
18 **provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).**

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

21 **D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five**
22 **dollars for this special prestige license plate that shall be disbursed in**
23 **accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the**
24 **standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the**

1 Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for
2 each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative
3 cost.

4 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and
5 forwarded to the Louisiana Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The
6 monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely to support the
7 activities of the Louisiana Future Farmers of America Association.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____