

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY SENATOR APPEL

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides for change in prestige license plate from "HAM Operator" to "Amateur Radio." (8/15/10)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:492(B), relative to changing the design of a prestige license plate from "HAM Operator" to "Amateur Radio"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:492(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§492. Ham radio station plates for owners and operators

A. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to ham radio station owners or operators.

B. Upon application of a ham radio station owner or operator, the secretary shall issue a ~~ham~~ **an amateur** radio station plate, to be used in lieu of the regular motor vehicle registration license plates, which shall be inscribed with the official call letters of the ham radio station owned or operated by such applicant, as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission, and the designation "~~HAM Operator~~" **"Amateur Radio."** The applicant shall comply with the state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and shall, at the time of application, present such proof of his status as a ham radio station owner or operator as shall be acceptable to the secretary.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Present law provides a motor vehicle prestige license plate for ham radio station owners or operators.

Proposed law provides a change in the design of the prestige license plate from "HAM Operator" to "Amateur Radio."

Effective on August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 47:492(B))