

SENATE BILL NO. 193

BY SENATORS GULLORY AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON,
BROWN, FRANKLIN, HONORE, HOWARD, TERRY LANDRY,
LEBAS, NORTON AND RICHARD

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.155, relative to special prestige motor vehicle license plates; to provide
3 for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates for the Phi Beta Sigma
4 Fraternity, Inc.; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates;
5 to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.155 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§463.155. Special prestige license plate; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**

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

15 **B. The secretary shall design the plates, which shall be of a color and**
16 **design selected by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., provided that it is in**
17 **compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).**

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

20 **D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five**
21 **dollars, which shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this**
22 **Section. This fee will be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax**

1 imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a
2 handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the
3 department to offset a portion of administrative cost.

4 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and
5 forwarded to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The monies received from the
6 royalty fees shall be used for scholarships to Louisiana residents.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____