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SENATE BILL NO. 474

BY SENATOR JOHNS

MOTOR VEHICLES. Creates the "Utility Lineman" special prestige license plate. (8/1/20)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 47:463.209, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide
3	for the establishment of the "Utility Lineman" special prestige license plate; to
4	provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation
5	applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 47:463.209 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§463.209. Special prestige license plate; "Utility Lineman"
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 "Utility
11	Lineman" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for the plate.
12	The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational
13	vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.
14	B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Utility Lineman Association
15	or any association affiliated with Utility Lineman to select the color and design of the
16	plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the
17	words "Utility Lineman".

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1	C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
2	citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.
3	D. The charge for the special plate shall be the regular motor vehicle license fee
4	charged under the provisions of R.S. 47:463. The department shall collect a handling
5	fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to
6	offset a portion of administrative costs.
7	E. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
8	necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

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<u>Proposed law</u> requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Utility Lineman" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for the plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the secretary work in conjunction with the Utility Lineman Association or any affiliate of the Utility Lineman to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Utility Lineman".

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that the license plate be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the department collect a \$3.50 handling fee for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.209)