
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 520 by Representative Carrier

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:463.225" delete "and 226" and insert a comma "," and
3 "463.226, and 463.227"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "Utility Lineman" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 4, after "Association"" insert a comma "," and "and the "Louisiana
8 Respiratory Therapist "RT STRONG""

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:463.225" delete "and 226" and insert a comma "," and
11 "463.226, and 463.227"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

14 "§463.227. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Respiratory Therapist
15 "RT STRONG""

16 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
17 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana
18 Respiratory Therapist "RT STRONG"" plate, provided there are a minimum of one
19 thousand applicants for the plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger
20 cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

21 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the president of the Louisiana
22 Society for Respiratory Care or his designee to select the color and design of the
23 plate, provided the design is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

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

26 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
27 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall
28 be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,
29 Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana and a handling fee of three dollars and
30 fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
31 administrative costs.

32 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
33 to the Louisiana Society for Respiratory Care to be used in support of its mission
34 which raises public awareness of respiratory care, pulmonary promotion, and disease
35 prevention. Additionally, the monies shall be used to encourage, develop and provide
36 on a regional basis, educational programs in respiratory therapy and diagnostics."