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## DIGEST

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HB No. 372

**Abstract:** Creates a special prestige license plate for the Republican Party of La. and the Democratic Party of La. Provides for the fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, design, and promulgation of rules related to these special prestige license plates.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to establish special prestige motor vehicle license plates to be known as the "Republican Party of Louisiana" and the "Democratic Party of Louisiana" plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for each such plate. These license plates will be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

Proposed law specifies that the color and design of the plates will be selected by the chairman of each respective organization.

Proposed law provides that the prestige license plates shall be issued, upon application, to any La. citizen in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law establishes a royalty fee of \$25 for the "Republican Party of Louisiana" and the "Democratic Party of Louisiana" plate, authorizes a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department and specifies that the recipient of the royalty fees shall be the state central committee of each respective organization.

Proposed law provides that the first 500 plates shall be reserved for purchase at the direction of each respective organization.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.160 and 463.161)