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HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates a prestige license plate for Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide
3 for the "Saint Katharine Drexel Prep" special prestige license plate; to provide for
4 the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee
5 and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and
6 regulations; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.165 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §463.165. Special prestige license plates; "Saint Katharine Drexel Prep"

10 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
11 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Saint
12 Katharine Drexel Prep" plate. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.
13 47:463(A)(3)(b), the plate shall be made available once there is a minimum of one
14 hundred applicants for such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on
15 passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the administration
17 of Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School provided it is in compliance with R.S.
18 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "XUP/SKDP, Celebrating 100
19 years of education excellence, 1915-2015" and the school's logo.

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

1 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of thirty dollars, which
2 shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be
3 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section
4 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents
5 for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative
6 costs.

7 E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to
8 Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School, to be used towards the school's general
9 operating fund.

10 F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to
11 implement the provisions of this Section.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the "Saint Katharine Drexel Prep" special prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides for the design, creation, and issuance of the "Saint Katharine Drexel Prep" special prestige license plate provided there is a minimum of 100 applicants.

Proposed law provides the license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law provides for the collection of a \$30 royalty fee, as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate, to be retained by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that monies collected by the department and forwarded to Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School, or its successor organization, shall be used towards the school's general operating fund.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Changed the wording of the plate to read "XUP/SKDP, Celebrating 100 years of educational excellence, 1915-2015".

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Changed the minimum applicant requirement from 1,000 to 100.