

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 300

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Louisiana Aviator" special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicle special prestige plates; to provide for the  
3 establishment of the "Louisiana Aviator" special prestige license plate; to provide for  
4 creation, issuance, and design of such license plate; to provide for the fees for such  
5 plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation  
6 and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.196 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.196. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Aviator"

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
12 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana  
13 Aviator" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such  
14 plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
15 recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

16 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the state representative for  
17 District 60 to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance  
18 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Louisiana Aviator".

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

1           D. The fee for this special prestige plate shall be the standard motor vehicle  
2           license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and  
3           a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the  
4           department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

5           E. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are  
6           necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

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#### DIGEST

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HB 300 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Creates the "Louisiana Aviator" special prestige license plate. Provides for fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, and design of the license plate and the promulgation of rules.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Louisiana Aviator" license plate.

Proposed law provides for the secretary to work in conjunction with the State Representative for District 60 to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Louisiana Aviator".

Proposed law specifies that the license plate be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

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

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

(Adds R.S. 47:463.196)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

##### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the entity that the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections must work with to select the design and color of the plate from the Louisiana Aviators Club to the State Representative for District 60.