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HOUSE BILL NO. 935

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MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the "Lung Cancer Alliance" special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for the "Lung Cancer Alliance" for lung cancer awareness special prestige plate; to  
4 provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide  
5 relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the  
6 promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of  
7 a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

10 §463.165. Special prestige license plate; "Lung Cancer Alliance"

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 "Lung  
13 Cancer Alliance" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for  
14 such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup  
15 trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by Lung Cancer  
17 Alliance, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall  
18 include the Lung Cancer Alliance logo and the words "Shine a Light on Lung  
19 Cancer".

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

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

9           E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to  
10          the Lung Cancer Alliance, or its successor organization. The monies received from  
11          the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of programs established and  
12          administered by the Lung Cancer Alliance in Louisiana.

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

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the "Lung Cancer Alliance" special prestige license plate for lung cancer awareness.

Proposed law provides for the design and creation of the Lung Cancer Alliance special prestige license plate provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants.

Proposed law provides for the collection of a \$50 royalty fee, as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate to be retained by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that monies collected by the department and forwarded to the Lung Cancer Alliance, or its successor organization, be used solely for the support of programs established and administered by the Lung Cancer Alliance in Louisiana.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to implement proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)