

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law creates the "Military Order of the Purple Heart First Responder Program" special prestige license plate and restricts such plate to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

New law requires that the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections issue the special prestige license plate, upon application, to any "Military Order of the Purple Heart First Responder Program" recipient.

Existing law prohibits the department from establishing a special prestige license plate until the department has received at least 1,000 applications for the plate.

New law exempts the Military Order of the Purple Heart First Responder Program special prestige license plate from the existing law prohibition.

New law specifies the "Military Order of the Purple Heart First Responder Program" special prestige license plate must bear a likeness of the award centered on the left side of the license plate.

New law specifies that the fee for the license plate must be the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by existing law and a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate to be used by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

New law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of new law.

New law establishes requirements for the return of the plate upon the death of the person to whom the license plate was issued. Also establishes requirements for the retention of the special prestige license plate by a surviving spouse upon the death of the person to whom the license plate was issued.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.47.1)