

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST****ACT 24 (HB 128)****2016 Regular Session****Terry Brown**

Existing law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to design and establish a special prestige license plate for commissioned police officers, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

New law adds that the special prestige plate shall be for active commissioned police officers.

Prior law required each person who applied for the issuance or renewal of the prestige license plate to present to the secretary proof of prior or active commission in a law enforcement agency for at least two consecutive years.

New law requires the following to be submitted to the secretary in order to qualify for the plate:

- (1) A statement on letterhead from the chief official of the employing law enforcement agency stating that the applicant has an active commission in that law enforcement agency at the time of application and has held such commission for at least two consecutive years.
- (2) Proof of Police Officer Standards Training completion.

New law provides that upon resignation or termination of a commissioned police officer who has been issued a special prestige license plate, the chief official of the employing law enforcement agency from which the person resigned or was terminated shall provide the secretary a written statement on his letterhead notifying the secretary of such termination or resignation.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.111(A) and (B); Adds R.S. 47:463.111(E))