

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Louisiana The Energy State" license plate for passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

New law authorizes the secretary to work in conjunction with the La. Oil and Gas Assoc. to select the color and design of the plate.

New 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.

New law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be forwarded to the treasurer for deposit into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

New 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 administrative costs.

New law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement new law.

New law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a special prestige license plate for motor vehicles, restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans, which may be issued upon application of any La. member of congress.

New law requires a one-time charge of \$25 for each plate, in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by the state Constitution, and payment of a \$3.50 handling fee to be retained by the department to offset administrative costs.

New law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement new law to include the transfer and disposition of the plates upon death of the recipient and the design of the plate.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.188 and 463.189)