The original instrument was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Michelle D. Ridge.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that certificate holders shall renew their certificate by December 31 of each year and such certificate shall be considered automatically revoked for failure to pay.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals the provision for automatic revocation of certificate for failure to pay and establishes a process requiring the board to issue notice of failure to pay by certified mail, provide the opportunity for the certificate holder to pay within five days of receipt of the certified mail, and issue a refund to any certificate holders who were assessed a reinstatement fee in January 2017, to include the reinstatement fee less the annual renewal fee. The refund must be issued by September 1, 2017.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:844; adds R.S. 37:847(C) and (D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer</u> <u>Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill</u>

1. Makes technical changes.