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## DIGEST

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HB 65 Engrossed

2017 Regular Session

Hensgens

**Abstract:** Creates the "Sabine Pass Lighthouse" special prestige license plate. Provides for fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, and design of the license plate and the promulgation of rules.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Sabine Pass Lighthouse" license plate.

Proposed law provides for the secretary to work in conjunction with the president of the Cameron Preservation Alliance to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Sabine Pass Lighthouse".

Proposed 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.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$20 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to the president of the Cameron Preservation Alliance. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees shall be used for the restoration and stabilization of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse.

Proposed 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 the administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.192)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Add an effective date of Jan. 1, 2018.