

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 78 (HB 587)

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New law requires that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), office of motor vehicles (OMV), issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "PANS/PANDAS" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

New law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Further directs the DPS&C, OMV, to create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the dept.'s electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

New law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the local artist, families, community members, and representatives of organizations supporting awareness of Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome to select the color and design of the plate.

New law specifies that the license plate will be issued, upon application, to any citizen of the state in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

New law requires that the dept. collect an annual fee of \$25 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed in existing law and a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate to be retained by the dept. to offset a portion of administrative costs.

New law requires monies received from royalty fees be credited to the state general fund of the state of La.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.243)