

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 689 (HB 1024)**

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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 "Louisiana Democratic Party" license plate, provided that there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plates.

New law specifies that the plate is restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans. Further directs the DPS&C, OMV, to create the 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 new plates.

New law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the chair of the Democratic Party of La. to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Louisiana Democratic Party".

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 the annual royalty fee collected by the dept. be forwarded to the Democratic Party of La. and all monies be used solely for the activities of the Democratic Party of La.

New law requires the secretary promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of new law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.243)