

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 712 (HB 1192)**

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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 Dental Hygienists' Association" 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, pick up 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 design include the words "Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association" and "Registered Dental Hygienist". Further requires that a symbol representing the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association appear on the left portion of the plate; that the letters "RDH" appear vertically in the center portion of the plate followed by four alpha-numeric digits for registration purposes; and that the plate will be white and light purple.

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 royalty 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. to be forwarded to the La. Dental Hygienists' Assoc. and all monies be used solely for the activities of the La. Dental Hygienists' Assoc.

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)