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 2 territory of the United States verifying the reason the applicant needs
 3 accommodation as established by administrative rule. No additional fee shall
 4 be charged to include such designation.

5 (2) The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and
 6 Corrections, public safety services, shall promulgate rules and regulations to
 7 implement this Subsection, including a waiver of liability for the release of any
 8 medical information. Such rules shall be effective no later than July 1, 2018.
 9 Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:968(12), the senate and house
 10 committees on transportation, highways, and public works shall have oversight
 11 of the adoption of rules and regulations required by this Subsection.

12 (3) The designation authorized by this Subsection shall not be available
 13 prior to the effective date of the administrative rules required by Paragraph (2)
 14 of this Subsection.

15 Section 2. R.S. 40:2405.5(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1321(R)
 16 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; disabled veteran
 18 designation; university logo; "I'm a Cajun" designation; needs
 19 accommodation designation; fees; expiration and renewal;
 20 exceptions; promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less
 21 than twenty-one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children
 22 Program; Selective Service Registration

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24 R.(1) Upon request of an applicant for a special identification card who
 25 needs accommodation, a designation that the applicant needs accommodation
 26 shall be exhibited on the special identification card, upon presentation of a
 27 sworn statement from a qualified medical professional licensed in Louisiana or
 28 any other state or territory of the United States verifying the reason the
 29 applicant needs accommodation as established by administrative rule. No

1 **additional fee shall be charged to include such designation.**

2 **(2) The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and**
3 **Corrections, public safety services, shall promulgate rules and regulations to**
4 **implement this Subsection, including a waiver of liability for the release of any**
5 **medical information. Such rules shall be effective no later than July 1, 2018.**
6 **Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:968(12), the senate and house**
7 **committees on transportation, highways, and public works shall have oversight**
8 **of the adoption of rules and regulations required by this Subsection.**

9 **(3) The designation authorized by this Subsection shall not be available**
10 **prior to the effective date of the administrative rules required by Paragraph (2)**
11 **of this Subsection.**

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13 §2405.5. Training for law enforcement interaction with persons with mental illness
14 and persons with developmental disabilities

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16 D. This training course shall be fully implemented by August 1, ~~2006~~ **2018**,
17 and completion of the course shall be recognized by the issuance of a certificate.

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19 Section 3. R.S. 40:2405.5(F) is hereby repealed.

The original instrument was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

SB 152 Reengrossed 2017 Regular Session Carter

Proposed law provides that upon request of an applicant for a driver's license or a special identification card who needs accommodation, a designation that the applicant needs accommodation will be exhibited on the driver's license or special identification card, upon presentation of a sworn statement from a qualified medical professional licensed in the state or any U.S. state or territory verifying the reason the applicant needs accommodation as established by administrative rule and prohibits any additional fee for such designation.

Proposed law authorizes the deputy secretary of DPS to promulgate rules and regulations to implement proposed law and such rules and regulations must be effective no later than July 1, 2018.

Proposed law provides that the designation authorized by proposed law will not be available

until the administrative rules are in effect.

Present law requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop a training course on law enforcement interaction with persons with mental illness and persons with developmental disabilities and provides for full implementation of the course by August 1, 2006, provided funding is available.

Proposed law changes present law to provide for full implementation of the course by August 1, 2018.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405.5(D); adds R.S. 32:412(O) and R.S. 40:1321(R); repeals R.S. 40:2405.5(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Changes designation from "Special Needs" to "Needs Accommodation".
2. Requires applicant to verify the reason the applicant needs accommodation.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes provisions requiring that the words "Needs Accommodation" be exhibited in the color black on the person's photograph on the driver's license or special identification card.
2. Adds provision requiring the deputy secretary of DPSC to promulgate rules for the designation.
3. Requires that rules become effective by July 1, 2018.