

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 152

2017 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides for a needs accommodation designation on a driver's license or special identification card. (8/1/17)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Deletes the requirement that the statement from a qualified medical professional enabling an applicant to receive a needs accommodation designation be a sworn statement.
2. Clarifies that the reason the applicant provides for accommodation approval must be a medical reason.
3. Removes requirement that the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training development training course for law enforcement interaction with persons having a mental illness or developmental disability.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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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 statement from a qualified medical professional licensed in the state or any U.S. state or territory verifying the medical reason, including any mental, physical, or developmental disability, the applicant needs accommodation as established by administrative rule and prohibits any additional fee for such designation.

Proposed law authorizes the deputy secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations to implement and that they 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.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 32:412(O) and R.S. 40:1321(R))

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