

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 65 (HB 68)**

**2019 Regular Session**

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New law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "War of 1812" license plate, provided there are a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

New law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of La. to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design to include the words "War of 1812".

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

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

New law requires the department to forward the royalty monies to the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of La.

New law requires the secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in new law.

New law requires the office of motor vehicles to create the special prestige plate provided for in new law when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate new plates.

Effective Aug. 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.202)