

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 58 (HB 810)**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Brown**

New law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "International Association of Firefighters" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

New law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the president of the Professional Firefighters Association of La. to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the phrase "International Association of Firefighters" and the logo.

New law specifies that the license plate will be issued and renewed, upon application and receipt of a letter of good standing from the president of the Professional Firefighters Association of La., to a citizen of La. certified as a member of the International Association of Firefighters 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 monies received from the royalty fees to be forwarded to the Professional Firefighters Association of La. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to provide relief for members of the International Association of Firefighters who have suffered catastrophic injuries due to significant losses resulting from a hurricane, flood, tornado, fire, or loss of a minor child.

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

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to create the "International Association of Firefighters" speciality license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.214)