

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 256 (SB 124)

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Existing law (La. Highway Regulatory Act) provides, among other things, that the license plate assigned to a trailer, semitrailer, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle must be attached to the rear of the vehicle at all times.

New law retains existing law.

Existing law provides that the first violation of existing law (La. Highway Regulatory Act) or any regulation made pursuant to existing law will be punished by a fine up to \$175 or imprisonment up to 30 days, or both. Existing law further provides that a subsequent violation will be punished by a fine up to \$500 or imprisonment up to 90 days, or both.

New law provides that if the violation of existing law requiring the license plate be attached to the vehicle is committed in preparation to commit or during the commission of a felony in order to escape detection, the violator is to be punished by an additional fine of \$200, or an additional imprisonment of 30 days, or both. New law further permits law enforcement to impound the vehicle at the time of the violation of existing law.

New law otherwise retains existing law.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 32:57(A))