RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes La. residents to obtain a special identification card from the office of motor vehicles and for the identifying information and documents to obtain the special identification card to be the same as those for obtaining a La. driver's license.

Existing law specifies that applicants who are 17 years old do not need the signature of a custodial parent or guardian provided the applicant has the necessary identifying information and documents.

<u>New law</u> expands the provision to include 14 to 16 year olds accompanied by a person over the age of 21 with whom they live or a person over the age of 21 who works for an agency that assists children under the age of 18 who can sign in lieu of a parent or guardian provided the applicant has the required identification and documents and is not requesting a REAL ID.

Effective January 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:1321(A))