

New law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport license plate.

Provides that the prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any Louisiana citizen in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Provides for the secretary to work in conjunction with the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport to select the color and design of the plate.

Requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport. Specifies that the monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the support of programs administered by the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport. Further provides for the standard registration license fee and a handling fee of \$3.50 to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative cost.

Requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in new law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)