

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**ACT 556 (HB 936)****2016 Regular Session****Marcelle**

Prior law authorized an annual fee be assessed by the commissioner on public tag agents provided that such fee did not exceed \$100 and was adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

New law authorizes a biennial fee not to exceed \$200 be collected prior to a person commencing to act as a public license tag agent and removes requirement for adoption of the fee in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

New law requires that license plates be made available to each public license tag agent in increments of no less than ten. Further requires public license tag agents advance the costs of production for the license plates and requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, (department) fully reimburse the public license tag agent for the cost of the production of the plate. Specifies that the department must determine the method by which the public license tag agent receives the reimbursement.

New law requires public license tag agents to submit images of documents required to be retained by the department in connection with transactions or activities pursuant to existing law in the official document image repository of the department. Specifies that the department must determine the manner in which public license tag agents will be required to submit these images.

Existing law requires any dealer of motor vehicles who receives a previously owned vehicle with the intention of reselling such vehicle to remove the license plate from that vehicle and execute an affidavit attesting to that fact and to attach said affidavit to the title and registration.

New law retains existing law and requires all public license tag agents to submit electronic notification to the department of the removal and destruction of license plates when such submission is undertaken on behalf of a dealer licensed pursuant to existing law (Chapter 4-C or Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950). Specifies that the department must determine the manner in which the public license tag agent shall be required to electronically submit this information.

New law provides that the contract between the department and a person who contracts to perform services of a public license tag agent shall be for a term of two years and may be automatically renewed by the department.

New law provides that a contract entered into between the department and a public license tag agent in 2016, but prior to the effective date of new law, shall be extended for one year without need for amendment of the contract upon payment by the public license tag agent of a \$100 fee.

Effective June 17, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 47:532.1(A)(5); Adds R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(e), (f), and (g) and (E))