

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 237 (HB 127)**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Stokes**

New law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates for the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

New law provides the license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy who resides in La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

New law requires the initial plate be reserved for purchase at the direction of the United States Merchant Marine Academy KP New Orleans Alumni Chapter.

New law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25, as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate, to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

New law requires the royalty fees collected by the department be forwarded to the United States Merchant Marine Academy KP New Orleans Alumni Chapter or its successor organization.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.188)