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Proposed law provides for the exhibition of the words "Needs Accommodation" in the color black below the person's photograph on a driver's license or identification card, upon request and presentation by such applicant of a sworn statement from a qualified medical professional licensed in Louisiana verifying the reason the applicant needs accommodation, as established by administrative rule, without additional charge. Requires the deputy secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to comply with proposed law and to establish rules and regulations as are necessary to implement proposed law, including a waiver of liability for the release of any medical information.

Present law requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop a training course on law enforcement interaction with persons with mental illness and persons with developmental disabilities and provides for full implementation of the course by August 1, 2006, provided funding is available.

Proposed law changes present law to provide for full implementation of the course by August 1, 2018, and repeals provision mandating implementation only if funding is available.

Effective January 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405.5(D); adds R.S. 32:412(O) and R.S. 40:1321(R); repeals R.S. 40:2405.5(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Changes designation from"Special Needs" to "Needs Accommodation"

2. Requires applicant to verify the reason the applicant needs accommodation.