

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 213 (HB 309)**

**2019 Regular Session**

**Leopold**

New law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a special prestige license plate to be known as the "Spanish Heritage" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

New law requires that the secretary work in conjunction with the Canary Islanders Heritage Society of La. and the Los Islenos Heritage and Cultural Society of St. Bernard to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Spanish Heritage".

New law specifies that the license plate be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

New law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25, in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax, and a \$3.50 handling fee for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

New law requires the department to forward the royalty monies to the Canary Islanders Heritage Society of La. and the Los Islenos Heritage and Cultural Society of St. Bernard in equal amounts.

New law requires the secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in new law.

New law requires the office of motor vehicles to create the special prestige plate provided for in new law when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate new plates.

Effective Aug. 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.202)