



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 169.00 Tchefuncte License Plate**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

[R.S. 47:463.180](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

**General:**

- State law provides for the issuance of Tchefuncte River Lighthouse license plates for private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

**Eligibility:**

- Any citizen of Louisiana can apply for a Tchefuncte license plate.

**Requirements:**

- The applicant must submit the following documentation:
  - A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed **OR**
  - If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Tchefuncte license plate.

**Fees:**

- \$30.00- per year, in addition to regular registration fees, is due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- \$8.00 - handling fee is due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.50 - administrative handling fee is due only on initial issuance.
- \$3.00 - to transfer the plate to another vehicle.

**Notes:**

- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owner.