



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 161.00 Military Honor License Plates**

**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. 47:490.4](#)

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

**General:**

- State law provides for the issuance of a Military Honor license plate to qualified disabled veterans who have a service connected disability of fifty percent or more and who is a resident of this state. This plate type may be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 pounds, private buses, and motorcycles. Holders of Disabled Veteran license plates are afforded the same privileges as holders of special license plates for mobility impaired persons.

**Eligibility:**

- Any veteran who has a service connected disability of fifty percent (50%) or more is eligible for this plate.

**Requirements:**

- An affidavit (LDVA-17) signed by a Veterans Affairs service officer attesting to the applicant's eligibility.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed. Vehicle must be titled or jointly titled in applicant's name.
- If the vehicle is not in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the veteran/retired veteran license plate.
- The plate can be placed on personally owned or jointly owned vehicles that are registered in the veteran's name.

**Fees:**

- This is a free lifetime plate.
- \$10.00 - fee for replacement of a lost or stolen plate.
- \$8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.00 - to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

**Notes:**

- The plates shall be returned to the Department for cancellation upon the death of the applicant.
- This plate may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between motor vehicle owners.
- Credit (refund) will not be given if an applicant wishes to convert a regular license plate to a Disabled Veteran's license plate.