

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:

R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1) R.S. 47:490.31

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

Definition:

 Military Honor 100% Disabled Veteran license plates are issued for private passenger automobiles/vans, private use trucks up to 16,000 lbs., motorcycles and motor homes. Military Honor 100% Disabled Veteran plates can be issued to any qualifying veteran. Holders of 100% Disabled Veteran license plates are afforded the same privileges as holders of special license plates for mobility impaired persons.

Eligibility:

- Any veteran with a 100% service connected disability (as determined by the US Department of Veteran Affairs)
- Applicant must be a resident of Louisiana
- If the applicant qualifies for a Disabled Veteran License Plate, he may also be issued a handicap placard (permanent), upon request, at no charge.

Requirements:

- Applicants must submit the following:
 - A copy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed. If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required for titling the vehicle must be submitted with the request for the 100% Disabled Veteran license plate.
 - An affidavit (LDVA-17) signed by a Veteran Affairs service officer attesting to the applicant's eligibility.

Fees:

- This is a free lifetime plate.
- \$3.00 fee to transfer the plate to another vehicle.
- If the plate is lost or stolen, replacements fees are accessed:
 - o \$10.00 fee to replace the plate
 - o \$8.00 handling fee

Notes:

- Credit (refund) will not be given if an applicant wishes to convert a regular license plate to a Disabled Veteran's license plate.
- 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.

Related Policies:

Section 4, Policy 14.00 Mobility Impaired License Plates