Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 154.00 “I’m Creole” License Plate

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:
R.S. 47:463.163
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us

General:
- The law provides for the issuance of the "I'm Creole" license plate and provides revenues to the "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille Louisiane" scholarship program of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and private buses.

Eligibility:
- There are no eligibility requirements for the "I'm Creole" license plate.

Requirements:
- Any citizen of Louisiana can be issued, upon application, the "I'm Creole" license plate.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered. OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the special plate.

Fees:
- $15.00 annual royalty fee, 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 at initial issuance.
- $3.00 fee is required to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

Notes:
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in the applicant's name to another vehicle in the applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.