



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 153.00 Motorcycle Plates**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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[R.S. 32:781](#)

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[R.S. 47:465](#)

[R.S. 32:1](#)

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**Definition:**

- **Motorcycle** - Every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor and excluding a motorized bicycle.

**Requirements:**

- State statute provides for the issuance of motorcycle license plates and the collection of an annual registration license tax fee.

**Fees:**

- \$12.00 - (\$3.00 per year)
- \$3.00 transfer fee (if applicable)
- \$8.00 handling fee (if applicable)

**Notes:**

- Motorcycle plates are transferable between owners
- Motorcycle plates have a four (4) year registration period

**Related Policies:**

Section 4, Policy 2.00 [Basic Requirements For Obtaining A Certificate Of Title](#)

Section 5, Policy 21.02 [Prestige Motorcycle License Plates](#)

Section 5, Policy 74.00 [Proper Display Of Permanent License Plates](#)

Section 5, Policy 121.00 [Motorcycle Awareness Campaign License Plate](#)