



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 152.00 I'm Cajun

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us>

Authority:

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

Definition:

- This law provides for the issuance of the "I'm Cajun" 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 Cajun" license plate.

Requirements:

- Any resident of Louisiana can be issued, upon application, the "I'm Cajun" 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 applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any motor vehicle office or public tag agent location.
- Renewal transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office, public tag agent or through [Expresslane](#).