Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 148.00 Save the Honeybee

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:
R.S. 47:462
R.S. 47:463.157
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us

General:
- This law provides for the issuance of a Save the Honeybee license plate and provides revenues to the Louisiana Beekeepers Association, Inc. The funds shall be used solely for the financial aid for graduate students working on applied honey bee research projects at the US Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics and Physiology Research Laboratory in Baton Rouge, LA. 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 Save the Honeybee license plate.

Requirements:
- Any citizen of Louisiana can be issued, upon application, the Save the Honeybee license plate.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed, 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:
- $50.00 - in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- $8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- $3.50 - administrative handling fee due only at initial issuance.
- $3.00 - 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.
- 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.

Related Policies:
Section 4, Policy 2.00 Basic Requirements for Obtaining a Certificate of Title