



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 146.00 United States Armed Forces Active Duty

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:

[R.S. 47:490.22](#)

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

Definition:

- State law provides for the issuance of United States Armed Forces license plates. The plates are issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 pounds and private buses.

Eligibility:

- Any member of the five active duty services or their respective guard and reserve units of the United States Armed Forces is eligible for this type of plate.

Requirements:

- Proof of current active duty status. This proof is due at initial issuance and at each renewal.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered in the applicant's name. OR
- If the vehicle is not in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the special license plate.
- The plate can be used upon personally owned or jointly owned vehicles that are registered in the member's name.

Fees:

- Regular registration and renewal fees apply.
- \$8.00 handling fee - due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.00 fee - transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

Notes:

- The plates shall be returned to the Department for cancellation upon the death of the applicant.
- 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 or public tag agent