



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 121.00 Motorcycle Awareness Campaign License  
Plate**

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

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

[R.S. 47:462](#)

[R.S. 47:463.132](#)

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

**General:**

- This law provides for the issuance of a Motorcycle Awareness license plate and provides revenues to the Motorcycle Awareness Campaign. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., private buses and motorcycles.

**Eligibility:**

- There are no eligibility requirements for the Motorcycle Awareness license plate.

**Requirements:**

- Any citizen of Louisiana can be issued the Motorcycle Awareness 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.

**Fees:**

- \$25.00 - per year, 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 on initial issuance.
- \$3.00 - transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

**Notes:**

- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- 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.