



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 59.00 Laos War Veteran License Plates**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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

**Authority:**

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

[R.S. 47:490.11](#)

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

**Background:** This law provides for the issuance of a special license plate for Laos War Veterans. This license plate can be issued to automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

**Eligibility:**

- Any veteran who served in the Laos War after July 1, 1961, and before July 1, 1978 is eligible for this type plate.

**Requirements:**

- Applicant must submit their discharge papers indicating service time during the Laos War dates indicated above.
- 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:**

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

**Notes:**

- This type plate can be transferred from one vehicle in the applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between motor vehicle owners.
- All requests for initial issuance of the special plate must be mailed to the Specialized Vehicle Unit, Headquarters, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896.
- All other transactions can be processed at any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.