



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 52.00 Louisiana Black Bear License Plates**

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

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

**Authority:**

[R.S. 47:463.45](#)

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

**General:**

- This law provides for the issuance of a Louisiana Black Bear license plate and provides revenues to the "black bear account" which is created within the Conservation Fund and used solely for none game purposes. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

**Eligibility:**

- There are no eligibility requirements for the Louisiana Black Bear license plate.

**Requirements:**

- Any resident of Louisiana can be issued, upon application, the Louisiana Black Bear 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, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the special plate.

**Fees:**

- \$26.00 fee, in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- \$8.00 handling fee due on all transactions except renewal.
- \$3.50 administrative handling fee due only on initial issuances.
- \$3.00 fee 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 the website at [expresslane.org](https://expresslane.org).