



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 36.00 Retired Law Officer License Plate

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:

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

[R.S. 47:463.24](#)

Administrative

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

Eligibility:

- Any person who was employed as a law officer for twelve (12) years or more is eligible for this type plate.

Requirements:

- Proof that the applicant was employed as a law officer for twelve (12) years or more, regardless of whether or not either of the following:
 - A member of retirement system for law officers
 - Receives retirement benefits from a retirement system for law officers
 - Holds a retired personnel identification card issued by LSP or DPS
- A notarized affidavit is required, that includes the applicant's place of employment and statements attesting that the applicant was not discharged for misconduct related to employment and the individual has not been convicted of any felony. This will be required at initial issuance **and** at each subsequent renewal.
- One of the following:
 - A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered
 - If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Retired Law Officer license plate.

Fees:

- \$25.00 - One-time fee, in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance
- Regular renewal fees apply.
- \$8.00 - Handling fee due on all transactions except renewals
- \$3.50 - Administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance
- \$3.00 - To 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.
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