



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 35.00 Retired Firefighter License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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

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

[R.S. 47:463.23](#)

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

General:

- State law provides for the issuance of Retired Firefighter license plates for private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., motor homes and motorcycles.

Eligibility:

- Any retired firefighter is eligible for this type plate.

Requirements:

- A statement from the retirement system attesting to the applicant's eligibility.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed.
OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Retired Firefighter license plate.

Fees:

- \$25.00 - one-time fee, in addition to the regular registration fee, 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.
- 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.