Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles

Policy 28.03 Renewal and Change of Class from Apportioned to Regular Plate

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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General:

- Apportioned license plates allow interstate commerce without the purchase of multiple state license plates or the purchase of trip permits. When an applicant chooses not to renew the apportioned license plate, a change of class to a regular (i.e. private, common carrier, etc.) plate will be made.
- **Proration of License Plate Fees** - Louisiana law allows proration of license plate fees **only** when a sworn affidavit, satisfactory to the department, is submitted that verifies the vehicle has not been used on the highways during the registration period.

Required Documentation:

- Previous cab card
- Current proof of liability insurance
- Proof of payment of heavy vehicle use tax (trucks over 55,000 pounds)

Related Policies:
Section 4, Policy 2.00 Basic Requirements For Obtaining A Certificate Of Title
Section 4, Policy 57.00 Federal Heavy Vehicle Use Tax
Section 4, Policy 95.01 Tax Exemption For Vehicles Used In Interstate Commerce
Section 4, Policy 105.01 Required Proof Of Liability Insurance Prior To Registration Of Vehicles
Section 5, Policy 28.00 Truck And Tractor License Plates