Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 21.02 Prestige Motorcycle License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:
R.S. 47:463.17
To View Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

General:
- Provides for the issuance of prestige motorcycle license plates.

Eligibility:
- All applications for initial issuance of a prestige motorcycle license plate must be submitted on a DPSMV 1619 (Request for Personalized Prestige License Plates) form. If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for this type plate.

Requirements:
- These plates are issued on a first come, first serve basis. Identical prestige motorcycle plates cannot be issued, and prestige motorcycle plates cannot be issued if the character configuration is on a regular personalized prestige plate or personalized dealer plate.
    - The Commissioner will not honor a request that might carry a connotation offensive to good taste and decency.
    - Only the twenty-six (26) English alpha and numeric characters are acceptable.
    - A plate cannot have more than six (6) characters.
    - Each plate must have at least two (2) alpha characters (not as a prefix followed by numbers; and cannot contain a regular plate sequence, three numbers followed by three alpha or three alpha followed by three numbers).
    - The following prefixes cannot be used:
        - LSP, DPS, HQ, SP, TS, or LA
    - Periods and/or dashes are not allowed on a prestige motorcycle plate.
    - One free space or two half-spaces are allowed if five (5) characters are used.
    - If all six (6) characters are used, there can be no free space.

Fees:

- The fee for the prestige motorcycle license plate is $25.00 per year in addition to the regular registration fees (4-year plate).
- A $3.00 fee is required to transfer the plate from one motorcycle in applicant's name to another motorcycle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between motor vehicle owners unless a close family relationship (parent, grandparent, child, etc.) exists between owners.
- An $8.00 handling fee is due on all transactions except renewals.

Notes:

- Ownership rights to a personalized plate remains with the owner until the personalized plate has been expired for one year. No transfer/renewal is to be processed on a plate that has been expired over one year without verification from the Special/Dealer License Plate Unit.
- These plates are special ordered through the Special/Dealer License Plate Unit. Requests for renewals, duplicate titles, title corrections and replacement stickers can be processed in the field offices. All other requests, including transfer and conversions, must be mailed to the Special/Dealer License Plate Unit, Headquarters.