



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles

**Policy 33.00 Updates to Driver's License Masters on Cancelled,  
Deceased, or Out-of-State Drivers**

**Section:** 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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**Authority:**

[R.S. 32:1420](#)

Administrative

**Objective:**

- Master record information for a credential shall indicate if a license has been cancelled, including out-of-state transfers, or if a license holder is deceased. This policy describes instances when a credential is cancelled and the procedures for cancelling a credential.

**Definitions:**

- **Master Record** – Database where all the driver information is stored

**Eligibility:**

- NA

**General:**

- **Deceased Individuals** – Once a death certificate is issued, information from Louisiana Department of Health will be sent electronically to the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV), which will automatically update the individual's master record.
- **Out-of-State** – Upon issuance of a credential in another state, the individual's master record may be cancelled without notice from Louisiana OMV.<sup>1</sup>

**Required Documentation:**

- NA

**Fees:**

- NA

**Related Policies:**

Section 1, Policy [18.00, Out-of-State Transfers](#)

Section 2, Policy [15.00, Voluntary Surrender of Driver's License](#)

Section 2, Policy [16.00, Privileges Cancelled at Parent's Request](#)

**References:**

<sup>1</sup> – Louisiana State Legislature. *Enactment; Text* (R.S. 32:1420), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88065>.