



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 57.00 Child Restraint Suspension

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws

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[R.S.32:414 \(T\)](#)

[R.S.32:295](#)

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

General:

- The Department will suspend the driving privileges of any person who is convicted of child restraint. Every driver in this state who transports any child or children under the age of thirteen years in a motor vehicle which is equipped with safety belts shall have any and all children properly secured in age or size appropriate passenger restraint systems.

Requirements:

- On the 1st and 2nd conviction - a notarized affidavit is required from the suspended driver stating that he has acquired approved age- or size-appropriate passenger restraint systems for any and all children he transports as required by law.
- If the notarized affidavit is received within 30 days from the date of the Official notice on the 1st and 2nd offense, the reinstatement fee is not required.
- On the 3rd+ conviction the mandatory 180-day suspension must be served and at the end of the suspension period a notarized affidavit is required from the suspended driver stating that he has acquired approved age- or size-appropriate passenger restraint systems for any and all children he transports as required by law.

Fees:

- \$60 reinstatement fee in addition to any fee owed for other statutory requirements - required on the first and second suspension if the affidavit is not received within 30 days from the Official Notice and it is automatically collected on the third suspension in addition to any fees due for other statutory requirements.

Related Policies:

30.00 [Hardship License Requirements](#)

36.00 [Driver Management Fees](#)