



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 47.00 Petitions Filed Against the Department

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

Definitions:

- A **petition for restricted hardship license** is a legal suit filed against the Department requesting the court to order the Office of Motor Vehicles to issue a restricted hardship license to a suspended driver who is Administratively ineligible.
- A **petition for judicial review** is a legal suit filed against the Department requesting the court to reverse an affirmative decision made at an Administrative hearing and to order the Office of Motor Vehicles to recall a suspensive action.

Requirements:

- The court filed petition must be served to the Department's Office of Legal Affairs.
- **Note: The petition must have been filed in the parish where the driver resides.**

Related Policies:

Section 2, Policy 28.00 [Temporary Restraining Or Stay Order- Issuance Of Temporary License](#)

Section 2, Policy 30.00 [Hardship License Requirements](#)