



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 30.01 Ex-Offender Provisional Driver's License

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws

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Purpose:

- To provide a one-year Class E (only) driver's license issued (administratively) to an applicant who has been released from incarceration after serving a minimum of one year and his Class E driver's license will be or is suspended, revoked or cancelled for any reason upon his release.

Definition:

- **Ex-Offender**-A person released from incarceration "includes but is not limited to any individual who is housed in a federal residential reentry management center, also known as a halfway house."

Requirements:

- Applicant must have a record Louisiana driver's license on file.
- Applicant must submit proof of release from incarceration or proof of release to the federal residential reentry management center.
- If the applicant is not in the CAJUN system, he must provide paperwork from his probation office or incarceration facility. The paper work must state that the applicant was incarcerated for a minimum of one year and that he was not imprisoned for vehicular homicide or 3rd or subsequent DWI.
- Applicant has not been issued a previous provisional license. Only one provisional license shall be issued to an individual per lifetime.

Disqualifications:

- An applicant shall not be issued a provisional license if any the following applies:
 - Applicant was imprisoned for vehicular homicide.
 - Applicant was imprisoned for a 3rd or subsequent violation of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, or a 3rd or subsequent violation of any other statute or ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated.
 - Applicant is suspended, revoked, or cancelled in another jurisdiction.
 - Applicant is serving a suspension for a violation that carries a mandatory suspension period (i.e., DWI, Driving under Suspension, etc.)

Fees:

- Standard licensing fees shall apply.
- The Department shall defer payment of all reinstatement fees (as authorized) that are incurred prior to or during the term of incarceration and owed by the applicant to the Department for a period of one year.

Revocation of Provisional License

- The Provisional License shall be revoked if the licensee commits...
 - a new offense, OR
 - An act or omission that causes the community supervision, mandatory supervision, or parole of the licensee to be revoked

Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy 2.00 [Fees And Duration Of License/ID Card](#)