



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
**Policy 28.00 Temporary Restraining / Stay Order –
Issuance of Temporary License**

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

General:

- A temporary restraining order or stay order is an order signed by a District Court Judge staying the Department from suspending the driving privileges of a driver. This type of order is served on the Department's Office of Legal Affairs and is usually accompanied by a petition for a restricted hardship license or a petition for judicial review of an affirmative action rendered by an Administrative Law Judge at an Administrative hearing.
- **Note: No suspension period will be considered served while the temporary driving permit is held by the individual and is still considered valid. This is also true for any extension of time granted to the permit by the Office of Legal Affairs.**

Related Policies:

Section 2, Policy 47.00 [Petitions Filed Against The Department](#)

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