



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 15.00 Voluntary Surrender of Driver's License

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws

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Administrative

General:

- An individual or authorized person voluntarily surrenders his operator's license to the Office of Motor Vehicles.

Requirements:

- The Department will cancel the license upon receipt of the following documentation:
 - Written authorization from the licensee, OR
 - Written request from the individual having a Power of Attorney for the licensee.
- **Note:** The individual is eligible for an identification card.
- **New License Application**
 - Application for a new license may be made at any Motor Vehicle Office any time after the cancellation.
 - The individual must be eligible and pass any required examination(s).

Fees:

- Applicable fee for a duplicate/renewed license
- No reinstatement fee is required as there was no suspension or revocation.

Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy 1.00 [Classes of Licenses and Age Requirements](#)

Section 1, Policy 19.00 [Identification Cards](#)