Objective:
- The Department may deny, revoke, or cancel the license of any minor upon receipt of a written request from the “parent, tutor, or other person having legal custody of the applicant who has not signed the application for a license”.

Definitions:
- Legal Guardian – The person who has legal authority over a child.

Eligibility:
- To be considered eligible to make a request to deny, revoke, or cancel a license for a minor, the requestor must be a legal parent, guardian, or tutor, whom has legal custody of the applicant.

General:
- The parent, legal guardian or tutor of a minor applicant may request:
  - Cancellation of the minor’s license
  - Denial of an application for issuance of a driver’s license to the minor
  - Downgrade of the minor driver’s license to a learner’s permit
- Notifying the Applicant
  - A correspondence will be sent to the minor applicant to the last address on file or to the last address furnished by the individual.
  - The driving privileges of the minor applicant will be cancelled immediately.
- Graduated Driver’s License Program - If the minor participated in the Graduated Driver License Program, the following procedures will be used:
  - An applicant who is between the ages of fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) and whose temporary instructional permit (TIP) was cancelled while under the age of eighteen (18) is eligible for one of the following provided all other issuance requirements are met:
    - Issuance of a TIP
    - An upgrade to a learner’s permit (restriction “02”) if fifteen (15) or sixteen (16) years of age, upon successful completion of driver’s education requirements and the knowledge assessment
An upgrade to a full license with successful completion of driver’s education requirements, the knowledge assessment and road skills test, if seventeen (17) years of age

- An applicant who is fifteen (15) and whose driver’s license was cancelled age fifteen (15) while he/she was at the permit stage (restriction “02”) is eligible for:
  - Issuance of a permit (restriction “02”)
- An applicant who is sixteen (16) and whose driver’s license was cancelled while he/she was at the permit stage (restriction “02”) is eligible for one of the following:
  - Issuance of a permit (restriction “02”)
  - An upgrade to the intermediate stage (restriction “61”), upon successful completion of the road skills test and if the permit was held for 180 days
- An applicant who is sixteen (16) and whose driver’s license was cancelled while he/she was at the intermediate stage (restriction “61”) is eligible for:
  - Issuance of the intermediate license (restriction “61”)
- An applicant who is seventeen (17) and whose driver’s license was cancelled while he/she was at the permit stage (restriction “02”) is eligible for one of the following:
  - Issuance of a permit (restriction “02”)
  - An upgrade to a full license with successful completion of the road skills test

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- Cancellation or downgrade of a minor’s driver’s license is not a suspension or revocation, therefore, the parent, legal guardian, tutor, or the applicant (if he/she has achieved legal age) may request the license be re-issued or returned to the prior license class at any time.
- The applicant shall meet all identification requirements.
- Proof of driver’s education will not be required as this is not considered a “first-time issuance”, unless upgrading from a TIP.
- The road skills test is required if the applicant is upgrading from a learner’s permit to an intermediate or full license.
- For applicants seventeen (17) years of age or younger, a parent/legal guardian must complete the “Parental Consent for Minor Applicants” section of the Application for Driver’s License (DPSMV2003).

**Required Documentation:**

- **Downgrade**
  - An Application for Driver’s License (DPSMV2003) must be completed and signed by the applicant and the parent, legal guardian, or tutor of the minor applicant before the driver’s license can be downgraded.

- **Reapplying for a Driver’s License**
  - For applicants seventeen (17) years of age or younger, a parent/legal guardian must complete the “Parental Consent for Minor Applicants” section of the Application for Driver’s License (DPSMV2003).

**Fees:**

- N/A
Related Policies:
Section 1, Policy 1.00, Classes of Licenses and Age Requirements
Section 1, Policy 3.04, Residency Requirements for Issuance of a Driver’s License or Identification Card
Section 1, Policy 6.00, Identification Requirements
Section 1, Policy 6.01, Driver Education Requirements
Section 1, Policy 8.00, Authorization / Licensing of a Minor’s Application for a Driver’s License
Section 1, Policy 8.02, Provisional Custody by Mandate

References:
1 – Louisiana State Legislature, Application of Minors; Revocation; Applications of Persons Less Than Twenty-One Years of Age (R.S. 32:407), retrieved from https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88384.