



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 16.00 Privileges Cancelled at Parent's Request**

**Section:** 2. Driver's License Laws

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**Authority:**

[R.S. 32:407](#)

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

**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".<sup>1</sup>

**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
- **Reapplying for a Driver's License**
  - 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 Polices:**

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:**

<sup>1</sup> – 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>.