



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 14.00 Proration / Credit Given on Truck License Plates

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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

General:

- Apportioned license plates allow interstate commerce without the purchase of multiple state license plates or the purchase of trip permits. When an applicant chooses not to renew the apportioned license plate, a change of class to a regular must be made.
- **Proration of License Plate Fees** - Louisiana law allows proration of license plate fees only when a sworn affidavit (satisfactory to the Department) is submitted that verifies the vehicle has not been used on the highways during the registration period.

Required Documentation:

- Previous cab card
- Current proof of liability insurance
- Proof of payment of heavy vehicle use tax (trucks over 55,000 pounds)

Related Policies:

Section 5, Policy 28.03, [Renewal and Change of Class from Apportioned to Regular Plate](#)