



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 89.00 Non-Use Statements Filed Relative to No  
Liability Security Coverage on a Vehicle**

**Section:** 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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[R.S. 32:861](#)

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**General:**

- An owner/lessee may file a written statement of non-use on or prior to the date of cancellation and the effective date of the non-use statement must be on or prior to the date of cancellation.
- The vehicle must be titled/registered in the name of the individual filing the non-use statement.  
An owner/lessee may voluntarily surrender his plate and registration within 10 days of the date of notice.

**Eligibility:**

- This policy applies only to individuals filing a non-use statement on or prior to the cancellation of insurance.
- It does not apply to individuals who have received correspondence or a notice from the Department resulting from a violation of the compulsory insurance law.

**Requirements:**

- Individuals may elect to file a written statement of non-use for a specified time frame which will allow them to retain the license plate for the vehicle even though the insurance is cancelled.
- The written statement must contain a description of the vehicle and the time frame of non-use including the beginning and ending dates. STATEMENT OF NON-USE ([DPSMV3002](#))
- In order to be in compliance with the Compulsory Insurance Law, the statement must be submitted ON OR PRIOR to the cancellation of insurance.
- The beginning date cannot be prior to the date acquired.

**Related Policies:**

Section 3, Policy 1.00 [Cancellation Of Insurance](#)

Section 4, Policy 88.00 [Voluntary Surrender Of License Plates](#)

Section 4, Policy 105.01 [Required Proof Of Liability Insurance Prior To Registration Of Vehicles](#)