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