



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 96.00 Lost or Stolen License Plate / Validation Sticker

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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

General:

- If a license plate / validation sticker is lost or stolen, the registered owner should make immediate application for a replacement.

Requirements:

- A completed vehicle application form (DPSMV 1799). The applicant must complete "Section C" on the reverse side of the form.
- If the vehicle is registered to a company, the person signing for the company must list his position as well.

Fees:

- **Plate Fee:**
 - \$10.00 - replacement fee
 - \$8.00 - handling fee
 - Any additional fees due based on plate type and vehicle value
- **Validation Sticker Fee:**
 - \$10.00 - replacement fee
 - \$8.00 - handling fee
 - Any additional fees to validate the sticker to current date

Notes:

- Public agencies are required to pay for replacement plates, although the initial plate is free.
- If the owner has reason to believe that the plate/validation sticker was stolen, he should furnish an affidavit or information of fact to the department. The owner may also report the offense to his local law enforcement agency.