Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles

Policy 47.04 Vendors Compensation Allowed for the Collection of Sales / Use Tax

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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R.S. 47:301 (4)
R.S. 47:306 A (3)
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General:

- Each dealer shall be allowed a reduction of 0.935% of the amount of tax due provided the payment is remitted timely.
- A dealer includes every person who manufactures or produces tangible personal property for sale at retail, for use, or consumption, distribution, or for storage to be used or consumed in a taxing jurisdiction.

Requirements:

- The vendors compensation shall be allowed only if the payment of the taxes is remitted timely.

Procedure:

- Credit is calculated by multiplying the tax due by the percentage of vendors compensation allowed. Credits are calculated separately for state, parish, and municipality taxes.
    - Vendors compensation is allowed on any dealer file in which penalty and interest are not due on the sales/use tax.
    - Files processed with a tax date prior to July 1, 2013 shall be allowed a state vendors compensation rate of 1.1%.
    - Files processed with a tax date on or after July 1, 2013 shall be allowed a state vendors compensation rate of .935%
    - Files processed with a DAQ/tax date on or after April 01, 2016 shall only be allowed parish and municipality vendors' compensation. The credit varies accordingly.
- **Note:** The tax date is defined as the purchase date of the vehicle or the date the vehicle was brought into the state.