



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 175.00 Bronze Star Medal**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

R.S. [47:462](#)

R.S. [47:490.30](#)

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

**General:**

- Louisiana law provides for the issuance of the Bronze Star Medal license plates. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 pounds, motor homes, and motorcycles.

**Eligibility:**

- The Bronze Star Medal license plate can be issued to any resident of Louisiana who has received the Bronze Star Medal.

**Requirements:**

- Photocopy of DD214 or other documentation showing receipt of the Bronze Star Medal.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed.  
OR
- If the vehicle is not in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Bronze Star Metal license plate.

**Fees:**

- Regular registration and renewal fees apply.
- \$8.00 - handling fee is due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.00 - transfer the plate to another vehicle.

**Notes:**

- Plate shall be returned to the department in the event of the death of the owner. A surviving spouse may retain use of one Bronze Star Medal license plate providing they have not remarried. The Bronze Star Medal plate must be returned to the department upon death or remarriage of the surviving spouse.
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.

- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any motor vehicle office or public tag agent location.
- Renewal transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent location.