Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 181.00 Louisiana The Energy State

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:
R.S. 47:462
R.S. 47:463.190
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

General:
- Louisiana law provides for the issuance of the Louisiana the Energy State specialty license plate. This license plate can be used on passenger cars, van, pickup trucks under 16000 lbs., and recreational vehicles.

Eligibility:
- There are no eligibility requirements for the Louisiana the Energy State specialty license plate.

Requirements:
- Any resident of Louisiana, upon application, can be issued the specialty license plate.
- 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 Louisiana the Energy State license plate.

Fees:
- $50.00, in addition to regular registration fees, is due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- $8.00 handling fee is due on all transactions except renewals.
- $3.50 administrative handling fee is due only at initial issuance.
- $3.00 transfer fee is required to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant’s name.

Notes:
- 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.

Related Policies:
Section 4, Policy 2.00 Basic Requirements for Obtaining a Certificate of Title