Policy 20.00 National Guard License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: http://omv.dps.state.la.us/

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R.S. 47:462
R.S. 47:490.3
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

General:
- State Law provides for the issuance of National Guard license plates. These plates are issued for private passenger automobiles, vans, private use trucks up to 16,000 lbs, and motorcycles.

Eligibility:
- Any active member of the Louisiana National Guard or any retiree in good standing with twenty (20) years or more of service in the Louisiana National Guard is eligible for this type plate.

Requirements:
- A verification form signed by the Unit Commander attesting to the applicant's eligibility or proof of retirement. This form must be submitted for initial issuance or renewal of a National Guard license plate.
- A copy 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, all necessary documentation required for titling the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the National Guard license plate.

Fees:
- $25.00 - one-time fee, in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance.
- Regular renewal fees apply.
- $8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- $3.00 - fee to transfer 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.
- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.