



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 39.00 Seatbelt Exemptions**

**Section:** 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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[R.S. 32:295.1 \(D\)](#)

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

**General:** Louisiana Law requires that all individuals wear seatbelts while driving or riding in a motor vehicle. An individual may be exempted from this statutory requirement for medical reasons.

**Requirements:**

- Seat belt exemptions are only issued through Headquarters Services in Baton Rouge. (Note: Upon completion of data programming, seatbelt exemptions will be issued through field issuance offices.)
- A Physician's Certification for Seat Belt Exemption form, [DPSMV 2012](#), filled out and signed by a physician, and a \$5.00 fee (check or money order) are required from the customer before an exemption card can be issued. All requests for seat belt exemptions must be forwarded or mailed to Headquarters Services for issuance. The form and fee may be submitted to HQ by the field office or mailed in directly by the customer.

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