PERSONALIZED PRESTIGE LICENSE PLATES FOR ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES

POLICY:

To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/
To view Special Plates: http://omv.dps.state.la.us/

AUTHORITY
R.S. 47:462
R.S. 47:463.8

DEFINITION
The law provides for the issuance of personalized license plates for antique vehicles twenty-five (25) years old or older.

ELIGIBILITY
Any antique motor vehicle at least twenty-five (25) years old which has been restored to its original condition without modifications contrary to stock specifications and which is registered in the name of an individual is eligible for this type plate.

REQUIREMENTS
All applications for initial issuance or transfer of an Antique license plate must be accompanied by:

- A current color photograph of the vehicle.
- A notarized Antique Plate Affidavit (DPSMV 1911) attesting to the fact that the vehicle has been restored to its original condition without modifications contrary to stock specifications OR a photocopy of a card showing applicant's membership in an antique car club.
- A completed Personalized License Plate Application (DPSMV 1619) must be submitted for initial issuance. If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the plate.

LIMITATIONS
- A maximum of 7 characters is allowed.
- Periods and/or dashes count as part of the seven characters.
- If a selection is already issued as a regular personalized prestige license plate, it cannot be issued again as a personalized prestige license plate for an antique motor vehicle.
- Each plate must have at least two (2) alpha characters. The two alpha characters cannot be indicated as a prefix followed by numbers.
- The plate cannot contain a regular plate sequence (i.e. three numbers followed by three alpha characters or three alpha characters followed by three numbers).
- The following prefixes cannot be used: LSP, DPS, HQ, SP, TS, or LA
• The Commissioner will not honor a request that might carry a connotation that is offensive to good taste and decency.

FEES
• $50.00 - one-time Personalized Antique license plate fee
• $8.00 - handling fee
• $3.50 - administrative fee are due on initial issuance only
• $3.00 - fee to transfer a Personalized Antique license plate.

NOTE:
• No credit shall be given for the unused portion of the license plate currently on the vehicle.
• All personalized antique plates, including the plates issued between September 1, 1996 and July 1, 2001, which had staggered registrations, will be lifetime plates.
• All requests for initial issuance must be submitted to the Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA., 70896. Transfers can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.

RELATED POLICIES
SECTION IV 2.00 - BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
8.01 - APPLICATION FOR TITLE ON ANTIQUE, CLASSIC OR VINTAGE VEHICLES WHEN NO CURRENT RECORD OF OWNERSHIP EXISTS