Louisiana Vehicle Bill of Sale

Act of sale of a motor vehicle between private parties in Louisiana

DATE OF SALE

CITY AND PARISH OF SALE

1 PARTIES

Seller

FULL LEGAL NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE OR EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

Buyer

FULL LEGAL NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE OR EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

2 VEHICLE

YEAR

MAKE

MODEL

BODY TYPE (SEDAN, SUV, PICKUP…)

COLOR

VIN (17 CHARACTERS FOR 1981 AND LATER VEHICLES)

LICENSE PLATE AND STATE (OPTIONAL)

ODOMETER READING (MILES)

THE READING IS

Official disclosure: the title, or form DPSMV 1606.

☐ Actual mileage ☐ Not the actual mileage ☐ Beyond the mechanical limit

TITLE NUMBER (IF THE VEHICLE IS TITLED)

TITLE ISSUING STATE

INCLUDED ITEMS (KEYS, MANUALS, EXTRA TIRES…)

CONDITION AND KNOWN DEFECTS

3 PRICE AND PAYMENT

SALE PRICE $

AMOUNT RECEIVED $

BALANCE DUE (IF ANY) $

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Bank transfer or payment app ☐ Other:

DATE PAYMENT RECEIVED

4 TERMS

The seller, of legal age, states that the seller owns the vehicle, or is authorized by the owner to sell it, and sells and delivers it to the buyer with full and general warranty of title. Mark only the statements that are true.

Liens and claims — check one

☐ The vehicle is free of all liens, loans and claims by others.

☐ The vehicle is subject to the following lien or claim (holder and amount):

Condition — check one

☐ The vehicle is sold “as is”, in its current condition with all faults. The seller gives no warranty, express or implied, beyond what is written on this form, to the extent the law allows.

☐ The seller gives the following warranty:

The seller transfers to the buyer all of the seller’s rights, title and interest in the vehicle, subject to the official title and registration steps, and signs the title over before a notary or two witnesses on the date of sale. Both parties agree to the terms on this form and on page 2.

5 SIGNATURES

By signing, each party confirms that the details on this form are true and complete to the best of their knowledge.

SELLER SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

BUYER SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

WITNESS 1 — SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

WITNESS 2 — SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

Bill of Sale — continuation

Fill in the parties, item and date here too, so this page stays with page 1.

SELLER	BUYER	ITEM OR SALE REFERENCE	DATE OF SALE

ADDITIONAL TERMS (OPTIONAL)

Use this space for anything the parties have agreed that is not covered on page 1, such as delivery, pickup, included extras or when a remaining balance will be paid.

INITIALS SELLER _____ BUYER _____

Notarial act

The Office of Motor Vehicles accepts a separate bill of sale only as an original notarized document stating the actual price and a full description of the vehicle. With two witnesses and the notary this form is an authentic act.

Thus done and passed in the city of _____

Parish of _____ , State of Louisiana, on

Date: _____

in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, who sign with the parties and me, Notary Public, after a reading of the whole.

NOTARY PUBLIC — SIGNATURE	NOTARY'S PRINTED NAME	NOTARY ID / BAR ROLL NO.	NOTARY SEAL

Before you sign

1. Compare the VIN on the vehicle (dashboard plate and door-jamb label) with the VIN on the title and on this form.
2. Check each party's name and address against photo ID. The title must already be in the seller's own name; a seller who has not titled the vehicle cannot sell it on.
3. Write the agreed sale price — the actual consideration the tax office relies on. Record the amount received so far and any balance separately; only say "paid in full" when it is.
4. Record the odometer reading. The official disclosure is on the back of the title, or on form DPSMV 1606 when the title has none.
5. Mark only the lien and condition statements that are true. If a lender still holds the title, get the lien release or payoff arrangement in writing.
6. The seller signs the title before a notary, or two witnesses with notarized witness acknowledgment, and files the Notice of Transfer within 15 days. Keep a signed copy each.
7. Apply for title within five days after delivery of the existing title (or the vehicle if never titled). Sales tax is due by the 40th day after sale, or the preceding business day if that day is a weekend or holiday. The tax period does not extend the title deadline.