

TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

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DATE: 05/19/25

Technical Advisory (TA) RSTL 25-014

SUBJECT: SB 736 (2024) – Military or Specialty License Plate for Disabled Veterans

Overview:

The 2024 Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 736 – Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its Agents, amending section 320.084, Florida Statutes, directing Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) to issue qualified disabled veterans a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a Disabled Veteran (DV) license plate.

Note: FRVIS will not be updated, and this functionality will only be available through ORION – Motor Vehicle Issuance (MVI) and Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Details:

SB 736 (2024) authorizes a disabled veteran who qualifies for the "DV" license plate, the option to elect a military license plate, for which they meet the requirements listed in <u>RS-15</u>, or a specialty license plate. The disabled veteran must pay all applicable fees related to the military or specialty license plate, except for the fees that would be otherwise waived. The disabled veteran may only receive one free plate.

Follow the steps below in the motor vehicle issuance system to issue a military or specialty license plate to a qualified disabled veteran.

When the customer presents proof of being 100% Disabled Veteran, navigate to the Customer Summary screen, and select the Edit button.

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Navigate to the Registration Transaction Review screen. For a 100% Disabled Veteran, they are charged a Decal on Demand Fee, Reflectorization Fee, Service Fee, Annual Usage Fee, Processing Fee, and Branch Fee, if applicable, for a specialty license plate.

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