

Florida
Department of Highway Safety
and Motor Vehicles
Division of Motorist Services

PROCEDURE	SUBJECT:	
RS-54	WHEELCHAIR EMBLEM LICENSE PLATE FOR MOTORCYCLES	
DESCRIPTION AND USE:		
<p>THIS PROCEDURE PROVIDES INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST EMPLOYEES OF TAX COLLECTORS, LICENSE PLATE AGENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE WHEELCHAIR EMBLEM LICENSE PLATE FOR MOTORCYCLES.</p>		
<p>I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:</p> <p>Section 320.08035, Florida Statutes, provides for a motorcycle size international wheelchair user symbol (emblem) license plate to be issued to the owner or lessee of a motorcycle, moped or motorized disability access vehicle, who resides in this state and qualifies for the disabled person parking permit as defined in section 320.0848, Florida Statutes. The law also provides that display of the license plate entitles such person the same parking privileges as the parking permit issued per section 320.0848, Florida Statutes.</p>		
<p>II. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</p>		
<p>A. The Physician’s Statement of Certification on form HSMV 83007, Application for Disabled, Disabled Veteran or Regular and Motorcycle International Wheelchair Symbol License Plate, must be completed by a certifying authority as listed in section 320.0848, Florida Statutes. This application must be retained by the county license plate agent. Refer to Procedure RS-38 for additional information on other acceptable proof.</p>		
<p>B. Wheelchair symbol license plates may be issued on motorcycles, mopeds or motorized disability access vehicles that are owned or leased. Refer to Procedure RS-53 for lessee/registrant information.</p>		
<p>C. FEES:</p> <p>Registration tax as shown in the Tax Due and Credit Manual, using class code 65 or 69, trust fund fees from the Class Code/Fee Chart, Original Plate fee, Service fee, (add Branch fee, if applying through a county branch agency) and Decal on Demand fee. Refer to the Registration Fees and Flat Taxes Distribution Chart for applicable fees.</p>		
<p><i>Revision(s) to this procedure: Added Historical Revisions section, added links to statutes, forms and procedures. Changed applicant to customer and updated section IV, D.</i></p>		
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III. RENEWALS AND TRANSFERS:

Renewals and transfers may be processed through any local county Tax Collector or license plate agency.

IV. REPLACEMENT LICENSE PLATES:

Replacement license plates may be issued by any local county Tax Collector or license plate agency by submitting the following:

- A. Copy of current registration certificate.
- B. Form [HSMV 83146, Application For Replacement License Plate, Validation Decal or Parking Permit](#), accurately completed.
- C. Fees include: Replacement fee, Service Fee, (add Branch fee, if applying through a county branch agency), Air Pollution Control fee, Reflectorization fee, Emergency Medical Service fee, FRVIS fee, Advanced Replacement fee and Decal on Demand. Refer to the [Registration Fees and Flat Taxes Distribution Chart](#) for applicable fees.
- D. When **a customer** reports a license plate or decal as stolen to a law enforcement agency and **provides a police report prepared in response to a report of a stolen license plate or decal, such plate or decal must be replaced at no charge. A law enforcement agency card, containing the case number for the stolen report of the license plate or decal, may be accepted in lieu of the report. Comments must be reflected in the FRVIS comment area to include the law enforcement agency name and the stolen report case number.**
 - 1. **If a license plate or decal is replaced using code "SP", Stolen with a Police Report, a copy of the police report or law enforcement agency card containing the case number for the stolen report, must be attached to the required form HSMV 83146.**
 - 2. **If the customer does not provide the police report or law enforcement agency card containing the case number for the stolen report, fees are required along with HSMV 83146.**

Historical Revisions:

02/01/2008 - Added new wording and removed plate fee on pages 1 and 2. Updated description and use.
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