

# Florida

## Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

### *Division of Motorist Services*

<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>SUBJECT:</b>	
RS-19		WHEELCHAIR SYMBOL (SUFFIX) LICENSE PLATES
<b>DESCRIPTION AND USE:</b>		
<p>THIS PROCEDURE PROVIDES INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEES, LICENSE PLATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE WHEELCHAIR SYMBOL (SUFFIX) LICENSE PLATES.</p>		
<p><b>I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:</b></p> <p>Section 320.0843(1), Florida Statutes, provides for the issuance of a wheelchair symbol license plate for an owner or lessee who qualifies for a disabled parking permit. This license plate entitles the person to all privileges afforded by a parking permit issued under section 320.0848, Florida Statutes. When more than one registrant is listed on the registration issued under this section, the eligible applicant(s) shall be noted on the registration certificate.</p> <p>Section <u>320.0848(2)(e)</u>, Florida Statutes, provides for a person who qualifies for a disabled parking permit to be issued a wheelchair symbol license plate in lieu of the disabled parking permit.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Although an organization may qualify for a disabled parking permit under 320.0848(1)(e), Florida Statutes, they do not qualify for a wheelchair suffix license plate.</p>		
<p><b>II. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:</b></p> <p>Submit the following to the county tax collector's office or license plate agency:</p> <p>A. Form HSMV 83007, Application for a Disabled, Disabled Veteran, or Motorcycle International Wheelchair Symbol License Plate, accurately completed.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">OR,</p> <p>Form HSMV 83039, Application for Disabled Parking Permit, accurately completed.</p> <p>B. These license plates may only be issued for use on the following types of vehicles.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Automobiles for private use or lease.</li> <li>2. Trucks weighing 5,000 pounds or less.</li> <li>3. Automobiles, which seat fewer than nine passengers and are for hire.</li> </ol>		
<b>Revision(s) to this procedure: Updated statute information in Section I.</b>		
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