

By Representative Justice

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to disabled veterans; amending
3 s. 320.0842, F.S.; authorizing certain veterans
4 to apply for a license plate with the
5 wheelchair symbol; providing for an annual use
6 fee; providing for the disposition of the fee;
7 providing for the collection of other required
8 fees; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) are added to
13 section 320.0842, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 320.0842 Free motor vehicle license plates to veterans
15 who use wheelchairs.--

16 (5) Any applicant determined by the United States
17 Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a
18 service-connected disability rated for compensation between 10
19 and 90 percent or determined to have a service-connected
20 disability of between 10 and 90 percent and in receipt of
21 disability retirement pay from any branch of the United States
22 Armed Services and the disability meets the criteria defined
23 in s. 320.0848(1)(a)1.-7. may apply for a license plate under
24 this section.

25 (6) Applicants applying under subsection (5) shall be
26 assessed a \$17 annual use fee which must be deposited in the
27 State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund. All such fees are to be
28 administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and must
29 be used solely for the purpose of constructing, operating, and
30 maintaining domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans subject
31 to the requirements of chapter 216.

1 (7) Applicants applying under the provisions of
2 subsection (5) shall be assessed all fees otherwise required
3 pursuant to this chapter.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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7 HOUSE SUMMARY

8 Provides that described veterans may apply for and
9 receive a license plate with the wheelchair symbol upon
10 payment of a \$17 use fee and other required fees.
11 Provides for the disposition of the use fee. See bill for
12 details.

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