



OPTOMETRIST'S CERTIFICATION OF TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY

DR-416B
R. 11/12
Rule 12D-16.002
Florida Administrative Code
Effective 11/12

I, _____, an optometrist licensed pursuant to Chapter 463,
Optometrist's name
Florida Statutes, hereby certify that ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. _____
Name of totally and permanently disabled person
Social Security Number* ____ - ____ - _____, is totally and permanently disabled as of January 1, ____
due to legal blindness.

It is my professional belief the above-named condition renders ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms.
_____ totally and permanently disabled and the foregoing
Name of totally and permanently disabled person
statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and professional belief.

Signature Date

Address: (print)

Street City State Zip

Florida Board of Optometry license number _____

Issued on _____.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER: Each Florida resident applying for a total and permanent disability exemption must present to the county property appraiser, on or before March 1 of each year, a copy of this form or a letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor. Each form is to be completed by a licensed Florida optometrist.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER AND OPTOMETRIST: Section 196.131(2), Florida Statutes, provides that any person who knowingly and willfully gives false information for the purpose of claiming homestead exemption commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both.

*Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory. It is required by sections 196.011(1) and 196.101(7), Florida Statutes. The social security number will be used to verify taxpayer identity information and homestead exemption information submitted to property appraisers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DR-416B

The following information must be presented to the Property Appraiser's office at the time of application.

- **\$5000 Blind Exemption:**

DR-416B may be completed by a Florida certified optometrist.

In lieu of a DR-416B form, certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or Social Security Administration, reflecting the total and permanent disability, may be accepted.