

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED        (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED        (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION        (Y/N)  
 FAILED TO ADOPT        (Y/N)  
 WITHDRAWN        (Y/N)  
 OTHER           

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Highway  
 2 Safety Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Watson, B. offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (1),  
 8 paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (2), and paragraphs (b) and  
 9 (c) of subsection (3) of section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, are  
 10 amended to read:

11 320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; issuance of  
 12 disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain  
 13 providers of transportation services to persons who have  
 14 disabilities.-

15 (1) (a) The department ~~of Highway Safety and Motor~~  
 16 ~~Vehicles~~ or its authorized agents shall, upon application ~~and~~  
 17 ~~receipt of the fee~~, issue a disabled parking permit for a period  
 18 of up to 4 years, which period ends on the applicant's birthday,  
 19 to any person who has long-term mobility impairment, including a  
 20 person who is permanently disabled. The department or its

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21 authorized agents shall, upon application and receipt of the  
22 fee, issue a temporary disabled parking permit not to exceed 6  
23 months to any person who has a temporary mobility impairment. No  
24 person will be required to pay a fee for a parking permit for  
25 disabled persons more than once in a 12-month period from the  
26 date of the prior fee payment.

27 ~~(d) Beginning October 1, 2012, the department shall renew~~  
28 ~~the disabled parking permit of any person certified as~~  
29 ~~permanently disabled on the application if the person provides a~~  
30 ~~certificate of disability issued within the last 12 months~~  
31 ~~pursuant to this subsection.~~

32 ~~(d)(e) The department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles~~  
33 ~~shall, in consultation with the Commission for the~~  
34 ~~Transportation Disadvantaged, adopt rules, in accordance with~~  
35 ~~chapter 120, for the issuance of a disabled parking permit to~~  
36 ~~any organization that can adequately demonstrate a bona fide~~  
37 ~~need for such a permit because the organization provides regular~~  
38 ~~transportation services to persons who have disabilities and are~~  
39 ~~certified as provided in this subsection.~~

40 (2) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; PERSONS WITH LONG-TERM  
41 MOBILITY PROBLEMS.—

42 (e) To obtain a replacement for a disabled parking permit  
43 that has been lost or stolen, a person that has been certified  
44 as permanently disabled on the application in accordance with  
45 subsection (1), must submit an application on a form prescribed  
46 by the department, provide a certificate of disability issued  
47 within the last 12 months pursuant to subsection (1), and pay a  
48 replacement fee in the amount of \$1, to be retained by the

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49 | issuing agency. If the person submits ~~with the application~~ a  
50 | police report documenting that the permit was stolen, there is  
51 | no replacement fee.

52 | (f) The department shall renew the disabled parking permit  
53 | of any person certified as permanently disabled on the  
54 | application.

55 | (g)~~(f)~~ A person who qualifies for a disabled parking  
56 | permit under this section may be issued an international  
57 | wheelchair user symbol license plate under s. 320.0843 in lieu  
58 | of the disabled parking permit; or, if the person qualifies for  
59 | a "DV" license plate under s. 320.084, such a license plate may  
60 | be issued to him or her in lieu of a disabled parking permit.

61 | (3) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; TEMPORARY.—

62 | (b) The department shall issue the temporary disabled  
63 | parking permit for the period of the disability as stated by the  
64 | certifying physician, but not to exceed 6 months.

65 | (c) To obtain a replacement for a temporary disabled  
66 | parking permit that has been lost or stolen, a person must  
67 | submit an application on a form prescribed by the department and  
68 | pay a replacement fee in the amount of \$1, to be retained by the  
69 | issuing agency. If the person submits with the application a  
70 | police report documenting that the permit was stolen, there is  
71 | no replacement fee.

72 | (d)~~(e)~~ The fee for a temporary disabled parking permit is  
73 | \$15.

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Remove line 5 and insert:

for renewal; removing a provision that requires a permanently disabled parking permit holder to provide a certificate of disability to obtain a replacement for a disabled parking permit that has been lost or stolen; providing an effective date.