

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wasserman
Schultz

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to temporary parking permits
 3 for disabled persons; amending s. 320.0848,
 4 F.S.; reducing the term of such permits;
 5 providing an effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and
 10 paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 320.0848, Florida
 11 Statutes, are amended to read:

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

16 (1)(a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 17 Vehicles or its authorized agents shall, upon application and
 18 receipt of the fee, issue a disabled parking permit for a
 19 period of up to 4 years, which period ends on the applicant's
 20 birthday, to any person who has long-term mobility impairment,
 21 or a temporary disabled parking permit not to exceed 6 months
 22 ~~1 year~~ to any person who has a temporary mobility impairment.
 23 No person will be required to pay a fee for a parking permit
 24 for disabled persons more than once in a 12-month period from
 25 the date of the prior fee payment.

26 (3) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; TEMPORARY.--

27 (b) The department shall issue the temporary disabled
 28 parking permit for the period of the disability as stated by
 29 the certifying physician, but not to exceed 6 months ~~1 year~~.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 1178

The CS provides that no person will be required to pay a fee for a parking permit for disabled persons more than once in a twelve-month period from the date of the prior fee payment.