

By Representative Cusack

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to parking permits for the  
3           disabled; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising  
4           provisions prescribing the appearance of such  
5           parking permits, to require a photograph of the  
6           applicant; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
11 320.0848, Florida Statutes, is 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           (2) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; PERSONS WITH LONG-TERM  
17 MOBILITY PROBLEMS.--

18           (a) The disabled parking permit is a placard that can  
19 be placed in a motor vehicle so as to be visible from the  
20 front and rear of the vehicle. Each side of the placard must  
21 have the international symbol of accessibility in a  
22 contrasting color in the center so as to be visible. One side  
23 of the placard must display the applicant's driver's license  
24 number or state identification card number and a photograph  
25 taken within 4 years prior to the date of the application for  
26 the placard ~~along with a warning that the applicant must have~~  
27 ~~such identification at all times while using the parking~~  
28 ~~permit~~. A validation sticker must also be issued with each  
29 disabled parking permit, showing the month and year of  
30 expiration on each side of the placard. Validation stickers  
31 must be of the size specified by the Department of Highway

1 Safety and Motor Vehicles and must be affixed to the disabled  
2 parking permits. The disabled parking permits must use the  
3 same colors as license plate validations.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Revises a provision relating to parking permits for  
disabled persons having long-term mobility problems.  
Deletes a warning requirement and requires that the  
permit placard display a photograph of the applicant  
taken within 4 years prior to the date of application for  
the placard.

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