

By Representative Machek

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.

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

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           (3) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; TEMPORARY.--

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

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

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30                                   SENATE SUMMARY

31          Reduces the term of a temporary parking permit for a  
disabled person from 1 year to 6 months.