

By the Council for Ready Infrastructure and 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.

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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 shall be required to pay a fee for a disabled
24 parking permit more than once in a 12-month period from the
25 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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