

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Ring

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to airport parking fees; amending s.
3 316.1964, F.S.; exempting vehicles transporting power
4 mobility devices for use by persons who have a
5 disability from payment of parking fees at a publicly
6 owned or operated airport; providing an effective
7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 316.1964, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 316.1964 Exemption of vehicles transporting certain persons
14 who have disabilities from payment of parking fees and
15 penalties.—

16 (7) An airport that owns, operates, or leases parking
17 facilities, or any other parking facilities that are used for
18 the purpose of air travel, may charge for parking vehicles that
19 display a disabled parking permit or license tag issued under s.
20 316.1958, s. 320.084, s. 320.0842, s. 320.0843, s. 320.0845, or
21 s. 320.0848. However, the governing body of each publicly owned
22 or publicly operated airport must grant free parking to any
23 vehicle with specialized equipment, such as ramps, lifts, ~~or~~
24 foot or hand controls, or attachments to transport power
25 mobility devices, as defined in 42 C.F.R. s. 410.38, ~~or~~ for use
26 ~~utilization~~ by a person who has a disability or whose vehicle is
27 displaying the Florida Toll Exemption permit.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.