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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending
 3 s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring a disabled parking permit
 4 placard to display the person's image; providing an
 5 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 (2) and paragraph
 10 (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, are
 11 amended to read:

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

16 (2) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; PERSONS WITH LONG-TERM
 17 MOBILITY PROBLEMS.—

18 (a) The disabled parking permit is a placard that can be
 19 placed in a motor vehicle so as to be visible from the front and
 20 rear of the vehicle. Each side of the placard must have the
 21 international symbol of accessibility in a contrasting color in
 22 the center so as to be visible. One side of the placard must
 23 display a color photograph or digital image of the applicant and
 24 the applicant's driver ~~driver's~~ license number or state
 25 identification card number along with a warning that the
 26 applicant must have such identification at all times while using
 27 the parking permit. In those cases where the severity of the
 28 disability prevents a disabled person from physically visiting

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29 | or being transported to a driver license or tax collector office
30 | to obtain a driver ~~driver's~~ license or identification card, a
31 | certifying physician may sign the exemption section of the
32 | department's parking permit application to exempt the disabled
33 | person from being issued a driver ~~driver's~~ license or
34 | identification card for the number to be displayed on the
35 | parking permit. A validation sticker must also be issued with
36 | each disabled parking permit, showing the month and year of
37 | expiration on each side of the placard. Validation stickers must
38 | be of the size specified by the Department of Highway Safety and
39 | Motor Vehicles and must be affixed to the disabled parking
40 | permits. The disabled parking permits must use the same colors
41 | as license plate validations.

42 | (3) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; TEMPORARY.—

43 | (a) The temporary disabled parking permit is a placard of
44 | a different color from the color of the long-term disabled
45 | parking permit placard, and must clearly display the date of
46 | expiration in large print and with color coding, but is
47 | identical to the long-term disabled parking permit placard in
48 | all other respects, including, but not limited to, the inclusion
49 | of a color photograph or digital image of the applicant and a
50 | state identification card number or driver ~~driver's~~ license
51 | number on one side of the temporary permit. The temporary
52 | disabled parking permit placard must be designed to
53 | conspicuously display the expiration date of the permit on the
54 | front and back of the placard.

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