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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to parking permits for persons with mobility impairment; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to design and issue a sticker for use as a parking permit in lieu of a placard; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; ~~issuance of disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain providers of transportation services to persons who have disabilities.~~

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

(a) The disabled parking permit is a placard that can be placed in a motor vehicle so as to be visible from the front and rear of the vehicle or a sticker that can be affixed to a registration license plate, including special and specialty license plates, issued under this chapter.

1. Each side of the placard must have the international symbol of accessibility in a contrasting color in the center so as to be visible. One side of the placard must display the

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27 applicant's driver's license number or state identification card  
28 number along with a warning that the applicant must have such  
29 identification at all times while using the parking permit. In  
30 those cases where the severity of the disability prevents a  
31 disabled person from physically visiting or being transported to  
32 a driver license or tax collector office to obtain a driver's  
33 license or identification card, a certifying physician may sign  
34 the exemption section of the department's parking permit  
35 application to exempt the disabled person from being issued a  
36 driver's license or identification card for the number to be  
37 displayed on the parking permit. A validation sticker must also  
38 be issued with each disabled parking permit, showing the month  
39 and year of expiration on each side of the placard. Validation  
40 stickers must be of the size specified by the Department of  
41 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and must be affixed to the  
42 disabled parking permits. The disabled parking permits must use  
43 the same colors as license plate validations.

44 2. The department shall design a sticker displaying the  
45 international symbol of accessibility which may be affixed to  
46 the upper left corner of a registration license plate issued  
47 under this chapter. The sticker may be issued in lieu of the  
48 placard under subparagraph 1. to persons with long-term mobility  
49 problems and shall be valid for the same parking and other  
50 privileges as a placard issued under this section.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.  
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