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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. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (2) of
 section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, are 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

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 shall 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 (e) To obtain a replacement for a disabled parking permit
52 or parking permit decal that has been lost or stolen, a person

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53 | must submit an application on a form prescribed by the
54 | department, provide a certificate of disability issued within
55 | the last 12 months pursuant to subsection (1), and pay a
56 | replacement fee in the amount of \$1, to be retained by the
57 | issuing agency. If the person submits with the application a
58 | police report documenting that the permit was stolen, there is
59 | no replacement fee.

60 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014.