By Senator Joyner

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from requiring an applicant who has been previously certified as permanently disabled to resubmit a certificate of disability for renewal of a disabled parking permit; providing an effective date.

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

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

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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.—

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(d) Beginning October 1, 2012, The department shall renew the disabled parking permit of any person certified as permanently disabled on the application. The department may not require an applicant who has been previously certified as permanently disabled to resubmit a certificate of disability in order to renew his or her disabled parking permit if the person provides a certificate of disability issued within the last 12 months pursuant to this subsection.

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