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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/05/2015	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Braynon) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and paragraphs
(d) and (e) 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



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11 disabilities.-

12 (1)

13 (d) ~~Beginning October 1, 2012,~~The department shall renew
14 the disabled parking permit of any person certified as
15 permanently disabled on the application if the person provides a
16 certificate of disability issued within the last 12 months
17 pursuant to this subsection. A veteran who has been previously
18 evaluated and certified by the United States Department of
19 Veterans Affairs or any branch of the United States Armed Forces
20 as permanently and totally disabled from a service-connected
21 disability may provide a United States Department of Veterans
22 Affairs Form Letter 27-333, or its equivalent, issued within the
23 last 12 months in lieu of a certificate of disability.

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

26 ~~(d) If an applicant who is a disabled veteran, is a~~
27 ~~resident of this state, has been honorably discharged, and~~
28 ~~either has been determined by the Department of Defense or the~~
29 ~~United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor~~
30 ~~to have a service-connected disability rating for compensation~~
31 ~~of 50 percent or greater or has been determined to have a~~
32 ~~service-connected disability rating of 50 percent or greater and~~
33 ~~is in receipt of both disability retirement pay from the United~~
34 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs, he or she must still~~
35 ~~provide a signed physician's statement of qualification for the~~
36 ~~disabled parking permits.~~

37 (e) To obtain a replacement for a disabled parking permit
38 that has been lost or stolen, a person must submit an
39 application on a form prescribed by the department, provide a



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40 certificate of disability issued within the last 12 months
41 pursuant to subsection (1), and pay a replacement fee in the
42 amount of \$1, to be retained by the issuing agency. If the
43 person submits with the application a police report documenting
44 that the permit was stolen, there is no replacement fee. A
45 veteran who has been previously evaluated and certified by the
46 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of
47 the United States Armed Forces as permanently and totally
48 disabled from a service-connected disability may provide a
49 United States Department of Veterans Affairs Form Letter 27-333,
50 or its equivalent, issued within the last 12 months in lieu of a
51 certificate of disability.

52 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete everything before the enacting clause
57 and insert:

58 A bill to be entitled
59 An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending
60 s. 320.0848, F.S.; authorizing certain veterans to
61 provide the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
62 Vehicles alternative documentation for renewal or
63 replacement of a disabled parking permit; providing an
64 effective date.