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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to parking for disabled veterans;
3 amending s. 316.1964, F.S.; requiring the governing
4 body of each publicly owned or publicly operated
5 airport to grant free parking to any vehicle
6 displaying specified license plates for disabled
7 veterans; clarifying that such license plates, rather
8 than "DV" license plates, are exempt from certain
9 parking fees charged by a county, municipality, or an
10 agency thereof; making technical changes; providing an
11 effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Subsections (1), (7), and (8) of section
16 316.1964, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17 316.1964 Exemption of vehicles transporting certain persons
18 who have disabilities from payment of parking fees and
19 penalties.—

20 (1) A state agency, county, municipality, or any agency
21 thereof, may not exact any fee for parking on the public streets
22 or highways or in any metered parking space from the driver of a
23 vehicle that displays:

24 (a) A disabled parking permit or a license plate issued
25 under s. 316.1958 or s. 320.0848; or

26 (b) A license plate issued under s. 320.084, s. 320.0842,
27 s. 320.0843, or s. 320.0845.

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29 Such exemptions apply only if the vehicle is transporting the

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30 person who has a disability and to whom the disabled parking
31 permit or license plate was issued.

32 (7) An airport that owns, operates, or leases parking
33 facilities, or any other parking facilities that are used for
34 the purpose of air travel, may charge for parking vehicles that
35 display a disabled parking permit or license tag issued under s.
36 316.1958, ~~s. 320.084, s. 320.0842,~~ s. 320.0843, ~~s. 320.0845,~~ or
37 s. 320.0848. However, the governing body of each publicly owned
38 or publicly operated airport must grant free parking to a any
39 vehicle:

40 (a) Displaying a license plate for disabled veterans issued
41 under s. 320.084, s. 320.0842, or s. 320.0845;

42 (b) With specialized equipment, such as ramps, lifts, or
43 foot or hand controls, ~~or for use utilization~~ by a person who
44 has a disability; or

45 (c) ~~whose vehicle is~~ Displaying the Florida Toll Exemption
46 permit.

47 (8) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a county, municipality,
48 or any agency thereof may charge for parking in a facility or
49 lot that provides timed parking spaces any vehicle that displays
50 a disabled parking permit, except for a vehicle: ~~that~~

51 (a) ~~any vehicle~~ With specialized equipment, such as ramps,
52 lifts, or foot or hand controls, for use by a person who has a
53 disability;

54 (b) ~~or any vehicle that is~~ Displaying a the "DV" license
55 plate for disabled veterans issued under s. 320.084, s.
56 320.0842, or s. 320.0845; or

57 (c) Displaying the Florida Toll Exemption permit, ~~is exempt~~
58 from any parking fees.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.