

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  
 18   persons 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  
 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  
 41 | issued 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,  
 48 | municipality, or any agency thereof may charge for parking in a  
 49 | facility or lot that provides timed parking spaces any vehicle  
 50 | that displays a disabled parking permit, except for a vehicle:  
 51 | ~~that~~

52 | (a) ~~any vehicle~~ With specialized equipment, such as ramps,

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53 lifts, or foot or hand controls, for use by a person who has a  
54 disability;r

55 (b) ~~or any vehicle that is~~ Displaying a the "DV" license  
56 plate for disabled veterans issued under s. 320.084, s.  
57 320.0842, or s. 320.0845; or

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

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