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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-209	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-209
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.1	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.1
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.3	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.3
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.5	
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.9 new	

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes language requiring that the local police of a municipal authority issue a parking ticket to a person who violates provisions concerning parking places reserved for persons with disabilities. Provides for the issuance of free parking stickers to certain persons with disabilities. Provides that to be eligible for a free parking sticker, a person with disabilities must present a certification from a physician that the person meets certain physical requirements. Increases the fine from \$250 to \$300 for parking in a spot reserved for persons with disabilities without authorization. Increases the fine from \$500 to \$600 for improperly using a disability license plate, decal, or device to park in a parking place reserved for a person with disabilities. Increases the fines for a violation of the Section concerning fictitious or unlawfully altered disability license plates or parking decals or devices from \$500 to \$1,000 for a first offense and from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for a second or subsequent offense. Provides that a physician who violates the Section concerning parking in a place reserved for a person with disabilities shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of any applicable penalty.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 11-209, 11-1301.1, 11-1301.3, and 11-1301.5 and by
6 adding Section 11-1301.9 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/11-209) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-209)

8 Sec. 11-209. Powers of municipalities and counties -
9 Contract with school boards, hospitals, churches, condominium
10 complex unit owners' associations, and commercial and
11 industrial facility, shopping center, and apartment complex
12 owners for regulation of traffic.

13 (a) The corporate authorities of any municipality or the
14 county board of any county, and a school board, hospital,
15 church, condominium complex unit owners' association, or owner
16 of any commercial and industrial facility, shopping center, or
17 apartment complex which controls a parking area located within
18 the limits of the municipality, or outside the limits of the
19 municipality and within the boundaries of the county, may, by
20 contract, empower the municipality or county to regulate the
21 parking of automobiles and the traffic at such parking area.
22 Such contract shall empower the municipality or county to
23 accomplish all or any part of the following:

1 1. The erection of stop signs, flashing signals, person
2 with disabilities parking area signs or yield signs at
3 specified locations in a parking area and the adoption of
4 appropriate regulations thereto pertaining, or the
5 designation of any intersection in the parking area as a
6 stop intersection or as a yield intersection and the
7 ordering of like signs or signals at one or more entrances
8 to such intersection, subject to the provisions of this
9 Chapter.

10 2. The prohibition or regulation of the turning of
11 vehicles or specified types of vehicles at intersections or
12 other designated locations in the parking area.

13 3. The regulation of a crossing of any roadway in the
14 parking area by pedestrians.

15 4. The designation of any separate roadway in the
16 parking area for one-way traffic.

17 5. The establishment and regulation of loading zones.

18 6. The prohibition, regulation, restriction or
19 limitation of the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles
20 in specified areas of the parking area.

21 7. The designation of safety zones in the parking area
22 and fire lanes.

23 8. Providing for the removal and storage of vehicles
24 parked or abandoned in the parking area during snowstorms,
25 floods, fires, or other public emergencies, or found
26 unattended in the parking area, (a) where they constitute

1 an obstruction to traffic, or (b) where stopping, standing
2 or parking is prohibited, and for the payment of reasonable
3 charges for such removal and storage by the owner or
4 operator of any such vehicle.

5 9. Providing that the cost of planning, installation,
6 maintenance and enforcement of parking and traffic
7 regulations pursuant to any contract entered into under the
8 authority of this paragraph (a) of this Section be borne by
9 the municipality or county, or by the school board,
10 hospital, church, property owner, apartment complex owner,
11 or condominium complex unit owners' association, or that a
12 percentage of the cost be shared by the parties to the
13 contract.

14 10. Causing the installation of parking meters on the
15 parking area and establishing whether the expense of
16 installing said parking meters and maintenance thereof
17 shall be that of the municipality or county, or that of the
18 school board, hospital, church, condominium complex unit
19 owners' association, shopping center or apartment complex
20 owner. All moneys obtained from such parking meters as may
21 be installed on any parking area shall belong to the
22 municipality or county.

23 11. Causing the installation of parking signs in
24 accordance with Section 11-301 in areas of the parking lots
25 covered by this Section and where desired by the person
26 contracting with the appropriate authority listed in

1 paragraph (a) of this Section, indicating that such parking
2 spaces are reserved for persons with disabilities.

3 12. Contracting for such additional reasonable rules
4 and regulations with respect to traffic and parking in a
5 parking area as local conditions may require for the safety
6 and convenience of the public or of the users of the
7 parking area.

8 (b) No contract entered into pursuant to this Section shall
9 exceed a period of 20 years. No lessee of a shopping center or
10 apartment complex shall enter into such a contract for a longer
11 period of time than the length of his lease.

12 (c) Any contract entered into pursuant to this Section
13 shall be recorded in the office of the recorder in the county
14 in which the parking area is located, and no regulation made
15 pursuant to the contract shall be effective or enforceable
16 until 3 days after the contract is so recorded.

17 (d) At such time as parking and traffic regulations have
18 been established at any parking area pursuant to the contract
19 as provided for in this Section, then it shall be a petty
20 offense for any person to do any act forbidden or to fail to
21 perform any act required by such parking or traffic regulation.
22 ~~If the violation is the parking in a parking space reserved for~~
23 ~~persons with disabilities under paragraph (11) of this Section,~~
24 ~~by a person without special registration plates issued to a~~
25 ~~person with disabilities, as defined by Section 1-159.1,~~
26 ~~pursuant to Section 3-616 of this Code, or to a disabled~~

1 ~~veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 of this Code, the local~~
2 ~~police of the contracting corporate municipal authorities~~
3 ~~shall issue a parking ticket to such parking violator and issue~~
4 ~~a fine in accordance with Section 11-1301.3.~~

5 (e) The term "shopping center", as used in this Section,
6 means premises having one or more stores or business
7 establishments in connection with which there is provided on
8 privately-owned property near or contiguous thereto an area, or
9 areas, of land used by the public as the means of access to and
10 egress from the stores and business establishments on such
11 premises and for the parking of motor vehicles of customers and
12 patrons of such stores and business establishments on such
13 premises.

14 (f) The term "parking area", as used in this Section, means
15 an area, or areas, of land near or contiguous to a school,
16 church, or hospital building, shopping center, apartment
17 complex, or condominium complex, but not the public highways or
18 alleys, and used by the public as the means of access to and
19 egress from such buildings and the stores and business
20 establishments at a shopping center and for the parking of
21 motor vehicles.

22 (g) The terms "owner", "property owner", "shopping center
23 owner", and "apartment complex owner", as used in this Section,
24 mean the actual legal owner of the shopping center parking area
25 or apartment complex, the trust officer of a banking
26 institution having the right to manage and control such

1 property, or a person having the legal right, through lease or
2 otherwise, to manage or control the property.

3 (g-5) The term "condominium complex unit owners'
4 association", as used in this Section, means a "unit owners'
5 association" as defined in Section 2 of the Condominium
6 Property Act.

7 (h) The term "fire lane", as used in this Section, means
8 travel lanes for the fire fighting equipment upon which there
9 shall be no standing or parking of any motor vehicle at any
10 time so that fire fighting equipment can move freely thereon.

11 (i) The term "apartment complex", as used in this Section,
12 means premises having one or more apartments in connection with
13 which there is provided on privately-owned property near or
14 contiguous thereto an area, or areas, of land used by occupants
15 of such apartments or their guests as a means of access to and
16 egress from such apartments or for the parking of motor
17 vehicles of such occupants or their guests.

18 (j) The term "condominium complex", as used in this
19 Section, means the units, common elements, and limited common
20 elements that are located on the parcels, as those terms are
21 defined in Section 2 of the Condominium Property Act.

22 (k) The term "commercial and industrial facility", as used
23 in this Section, means a premises containing one or more
24 commercial and industrial facility establishments in
25 connection with which there is provided on privately-owned
26 property near or contiguous to the premises an area or areas of

1 land used by the public as the means of access to and egress
2 from the commercial and industrial facility establishment on
3 the premises and for the parking of motor vehicles of
4 customers, patrons, and employees of the commercial and
5 industrial facility establishment on the premises.

6 (1) The provisions of this Section shall not be deemed to
7 prevent local authorities from enforcing, on private property,
8 local ordinances imposing fines, in accordance with Section
9 11-1301.3, as penalties for use of any parking place reserved
10 for persons with disabilities, as defined by Section 1-159.1,
11 or disabled veterans by any person using a motor vehicle not
12 bearing registration plates specified in Section 11-1301.1 or a
13 special decal or device as defined in Section 11-1301.2 as
14 evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a person with
15 disabilities or disabled veteran.

16 This amendatory Act of 1972 is not a prohibition upon the
17 contractual and associational powers granted by Article VII,
18 Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution.

19 (Source: P.A. 95-167, eff. 1-1-08; 96-79, eff. 1-1-10.)

20 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.1)

21 Sec. 11-1301.1. Persons with disabilities - Parking
22 privileges - Exemptions. A motor vehicle bearing registration
23 plates issued to a person with disabilities, as defined by
24 Section 1-159.1, pursuant to Section 3-616 or to a disabled
25 veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 or a special decal or device

1 issued pursuant to Section 3-616 or pursuant to Section
2 11-1301.2 of this Code or a motor vehicle registered in another
3 jurisdiction, state, district, territory or foreign country
4 upon which is displayed a registration plate, special decal or
5 device issued by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle
6 is operated by or for a person with disabilities shall be
7 exempt from ~~the payment of parking meter fees and exempt from~~
8 any statute or ordinance imposing time limitations on parking,
9 except limitations of one-half hour or less, on any street or
10 highway zone, or any parking lot or parking place which are
11 owned, leased or owned and leased by a municipality or a
12 municipal parking utility; and shall be recognized by state and
13 local authorities as a valid license plate or parking device
14 and shall receive the same parking privileges as residents of
15 this State; but, such vehicle shall be subject to the laws
16 which prohibit parking in "no stopping" and "no standing" zones
17 in front of or near fire hydrants, driveways, public building
18 entrances and exits, bus stops and loading areas, and is
19 prohibited from parking where the motor vehicle constitutes a
20 traffic hazard, whereby such motor vehicle shall be moved at
21 the instruction and request of a law enforcement officer to a
22 location designated by the officer. Any motor vehicle bearing
23 registration plates or a special decal or device specified in
24 this Section or in Section 3-616 of this Code or such parking
25 device as specifically authorized in Section 11-1301.2 as
26 evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a person with

1 disabilities or disabled veteran may park, in addition to any
2 other lawful place, in any parking place specifically reserved
3 for such vehicles by the posting of an official sign as
4 provided under Section 11-301. Parking privileges granted by
5 this Section are strictly limited to the person to whom the
6 special registration plates, special decal or device were
7 issued and to qualified operators acting under his express
8 direction while the person with disabilities is present. A
9 person to whom privileges were granted shall, at the request of
10 a police officer or any other person invested by law with
11 authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic, present an
12 identification card with a picture as verification that the
13 person is the person to whom the special registration plates,
14 special decal or device was issued.

15 Such parking privileges granted by this Section are also
16 extended to motor vehicles of not-for-profit organizations
17 used for the transportation of persons with disabilities when
18 such motor vehicles display the decal or device issued pursuant
19 to Section 11-1301.2 of this Code.

20 No person shall use any area for the parking of any motor
21 vehicle pursuant to Section 11-1303 of this Code or where an
22 official sign controlling such area expressly prohibits
23 parking at any time or during certain hours.

24 Except as provided under Section 11-1301.9 of this Code, no
25 person shall be exempt from the payment of fees generated by
26 parking in a metered space or in a publicly owned parking

1 structure or area.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-167, eff. 1-1-08; 96-79, eff. 1-1-10.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.3)

4 Sec. 11-1301.3. Unauthorized use of parking places
5 reserved for persons with disabilities.

6 (a) It shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle which
7 is not properly displaying registration plates or decals issued
8 to a person with disabilities, as defined by Section 1-159.1,
9 pursuant to Sections 3-616, 11-1301.1 or 11-1301.2, or to a
10 disabled veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 of this Act, as
11 evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a person with
12 disabilities or disabled veteran, in any parking place,
13 including any private or public offstreet parking facility,
14 specifically reserved, by the posting of an official sign as
15 designated under Section 11-301, for motor vehicles displaying
16 such registration plates. It shall be prohibited to park any
17 motor vehicle in a designated access aisle adjacent to any
18 parking place specifically reserved for persons with
19 disabilities, by the posting of an official sign as designated
20 under Section 11-301, for motor vehicles displaying such
21 registration plates. When using the parking privileges for
22 persons with disabilities, the parking decal or device must be
23 displayed properly in the vehicle where it is clearly visible
24 to law enforcement personnel, either hanging from the rearview
25 mirror or placed on the dashboard of the vehicle in clear view.

1 Disability license plates and parking decals and devices are
2 not transferable from person to person. Proper usage of the
3 disability license plate or parking decal or device requires
4 the authorized holder to be present and enter or exit the
5 vehicle at the time the parking privileges are being used. It
6 is a violation of this Section to park in a space reserved for
7 a person with disabilities if the authorized holder of the
8 disability license plate or parking decal or device does not
9 enter or exit the vehicle at the time the parking privileges
10 are being used. Any motor vehicle properly displaying a
11 disability license plate or a parking decal or device
12 containing the International symbol of access issued to persons
13 with disabilities by any local authority, state, district,
14 territory or foreign country shall be recognized by State and
15 local authorities as a valid license plate or device and
16 receive the same parking privileges as residents of this State.

17 (a-1) An individual with a vehicle displaying disability
18 license plates or a parking decal or device issued to a
19 qualified person with a disability under Sections 3-616,
20 11-1301.1, or 11-1301.2 or to a disabled veteran under Section
21 3-609 is in violation of this Section if (i) the person using
22 the disability license plate or parking decal or device is not
23 the authorized holder of the disability license plate or
24 parking decal or device or is not transporting the authorized
25 holder of the disability license plate or parking decal or
26 device to or from the parking location and (ii) the person uses

1 the disability license plate or parking decal or device to
2 exercise any privileges granted through the disability license
3 plate or parking decals or devices under this Code.

4 (b) Any person or local authority owning or operating any
5 public or private offstreet parking facility may, after
6 notifying the police or sheriff's department, remove or cause
7 to be removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety
8 any vehicle parked within a stall or space reserved for use by
9 a person with disabilities which does not display person with
10 disabilities registration plates or a special decal or device
11 as required under this Section.

12 (c) Except as provided in subsection (c-3) of this Section,
13 a ~~Any~~ person found guilty of violating the provisions of
14 subsection (a) shall be fined \$300 ~~\$250~~ in addition to any
15 costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of any
16 motor vehicle authorized under this Section; but
17 municipalities by ordinance may impose a fine up to \$350 and
18 shall display signs indicating the fine imposed. If the amount
19 of the fine is subsequently changed, the municipality shall
20 change the sign to indicate the current amount of the fine. It
21 shall not be a defense to a charge under this Section that
22 either the sign posted pursuant to this Section or the intended
23 accessible parking place does not comply with the technical
24 requirements of Section 11-301, Department regulations, or
25 local ordinance if a reasonable person would be made aware by
26 the sign or notice on or near the parking place that the place

1 is reserved for a person with disabilities.

2 (c-1) Except as provided in subsection (c-3) of this
3 Section, a ~~Any~~ person found guilty of violating the provisions
4 of subsection (a-1) a first time shall be fined \$600 ~~\$500~~. Any
5 person found guilty of violating subsection (a-1) a second time
6 shall be fined \$750. Any person found guilty of violating
7 subsection (a-1) a third or subsequent time shall be fined
8 \$1,000. The circuit clerk shall distribute 50% of the fine
9 imposed on any person who is found guilty of or pleads guilty
10 to violating this Section, including any person placed on court
11 supervision for violating this Section, to the law enforcement
12 agency that issued the citation or made the arrest. If more
13 than one law enforcement agency is responsible for issuing the
14 citation or making the arrest, the 50% of the fine imposed
15 shall be shared equally. If an officer of the Secretary of
16 State Department of Police arrested a person for a violation of
17 this Section, 50% of the fine imposed shall be deposited into
18 the Secretary of State Police Services Fund.

19 (c-3) A physician who commits a violation of this Section
20 shall fined an amount equal to double the amount of any
21 applicable penalty.

22 (d) Local authorities shall impose fines as established in
23 subsections (c), ~~and~~ (c-1), ~~and~~ (c-3) for violations of this
24 Section.

25 (e) As used in this Section, "authorized holder" means an
26 individual issued a disability license plate under Section

1 3-616 of this Code, an individual issued a parking decal or
2 device under Section 11-1301.2 of this Code, or an individual
3 issued a disabled veteran's license plate under Section 3-609
4 of this Code.

5 (f) Any person who commits a violation of subsection (a-1)
6 may have his or her driving privileges suspended or revoked by
7 the Secretary of State for a period of time determined by the
8 Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may also suspend or
9 revoke the disability license plates or parking decal or device
10 for a period of time determined by the Secretary of State.

11 (g) Any police officer may seize the parking decal or
12 device from any person who commits a violation of this Section.
13 Any police officer may seize the disability license plate upon
14 authorization from the Secretary of State. Any police officer
15 may request that the Secretary of State revoke the parking
16 decal or device or the disability license plate of any person
17 who commits a violation of this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 95-167, eff. 1-1-08; 95-430, eff. 6-1-08; 95-876,
19 eff. 8-21-08; 96-72, eff. 1-1-10; 96-79, eff. 1-1-10; 96-962,
20 eff. 7-2-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

21 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.5)

22 Sec. 11-1301.5. Fictitious or unlawfully altered
23 disability license plate or parking decal or device.

24 (a) As used in this Section:

25 "Fictitious disability license plate or parking decal or

1 device" means any issued disability license plate or parking
2 decal or device, ~~or~~ any license plate issued to a disabled
3 veteran under Section 3-609 of this Code, or a free parking
4 sticker issued under Section 11-1301.9 of this Code, that has
5 been issued by the Secretary of State or an authorized unit of
6 local government that was issued based upon false information
7 contained on the required application.

8 "False information" means any incorrect or inaccurate
9 information concerning the name, date of birth, social security
10 number, driver's license number, physician certification, or
11 any other information required on the Persons with Disabilities
12 Certification for Plate or Parking Placard, on the Application
13 for Replacement Disability Parking Placard, ~~or~~ on the
14 application for license plates issued to disabled veterans
15 under Section 3-609 of this Code, or on the application for a
16 free parking sticker under Section 11-1301.9 of this Code, that
17 falsifies the content of the application.

18 "Unlawfully altered disability license plate or parking
19 permit or device" means any disability license plate or parking
20 permit or device, ~~or~~ any license plate issued to a disabled
21 veteran under Section 3-609 of this Code, or a free parking
22 sticker issued under Section 11-1301.9 of this Code issued by
23 the Secretary of State or an authorized unit of local
24 government that has been physically altered or changed in such
25 manner that false information appears on the license plate or
26 parking decal or device.

1 "Authorized holder" means an individual issued a
2 disability license plate under Section 3-616 of this Code or an
3 individual issued a parking decal or device under Section
4 11-1301.2 of this Code, ~~or~~ an individual issued a disabled
5 veteran's license plate under Section 3-609 of this Code, or an
6 individual issued a free parking sticker under Section
7 11-1301.9 of this Code.

8 (b) It is a violation of this Section for any person:

9 (1) to knowingly possess any fictitious or unlawfully
10 altered disability license plate or parking decal or
11 device;

12 (2) to knowingly issue or assist in the issuance of, by
13 the Secretary of State or unit of local government, any
14 fictitious disability license plate or parking decal or
15 device;

16 (3) to knowingly alter any disability license plate or
17 parking decal or device;

18 (4) to knowingly manufacture, possess, transfer, or
19 provide any documentation used in the application process
20 whether real or fictitious, for the purpose of obtaining a
21 fictitious disability license plate or parking decal or
22 device;

23 (5) to knowingly provide any false information to the
24 Secretary of State or a unit of local government in order
25 to obtain a disability license plate or parking decal or
26 device; or

1 (6) to knowingly transfer a disability license plate or
2 parking decal or device for the purpose of exercising the
3 privileges granted to an authorized holder of a disability
4 license plate or parking decal or device under this Code in
5 the absence of the authorized holder.

6 (c) Sentence.

7 (1) Any person convicted of a violation of paragraph
8 (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of subsection (b) of this
9 Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and fined
10 not less than \$1,000 ~~\$500~~ for a first offense and shall be
11 guilty of a Class 4 felony and fined not less than \$2,000
12 ~~\$1,000~~ for a second or subsequent offense. Any person
13 convicted of a violation of subdivision (b)(6) of this
14 Section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be
15 fined not less than \$1,000 ~~\$500~~ for a first offense and not
16 less than \$2,000 ~~\$1,000~~ for a second or subsequent offense.
17 The circuit clerk shall distribute one-half of any fine
18 imposed on any person who is found guilty of or pleads
19 guilty to violating this Section, including any person
20 placed on court supervision for violating this Section, to
21 the law enforcement agency that issued the citation or made
22 the arrest. If more than one law enforcement agency is
23 responsible for issuing the citation or making the arrest,
24 one-half of the fine imposed shall be shared equally.

25 (2) Any person who commits a violation of this Section
26 may have his or her driving privileges suspended or revoked

1 by the Secretary of State for a period of time determined
2 by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may
3 suspend or revoke the parking decal or device or the
4 disability license plate of any person who commits a
5 violation of this Section.

6 (3) Any police officer may seize the parking decal or
7 device from any person who commits a violation of this
8 Section. Any police officer may seize the disability
9 license plate upon authorization from the Secretary of
10 State. Any police officer may request that the Secretary of
11 State revoke the parking decal or device or the disability
12 license plate of any person who commits a violation of this
13 Section.

14 (Source: P.A. 95-167, eff. 1-1-08; 96-79, eff. 1-1-10.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.9 new)

16 Sec. 11-1301.9. Free parking for certain persons with
17 disabilities.

18 (a) To be entitled to free parking in a metered space or in
19 a publicly owned parking structure or area, a vehicle must
20 properly display a free parking sticker issued under this
21 Section. The Secretary of State shall issue a free parking
22 sticker to any person who meets the eligibility criteria
23 contained in this Section.

24 (b) The Secretary shall issue a free parking sticker to any
25 person with disabilities, as defined by Section 1-159.1, who

1 has been issued registration plates under Section 3-616 or
2 3-609 of this Code or a special decal or device under Section
3 3-616 or 11-1301.2 of this Code, who is unable to do one or
4 more of the following:

5 (1) manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain
6 tickets or tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in
7 parking lots or parking structures, due to the lack of fine
8 motor control of both hands;

9 (2) reach above his or her head to a height of 42
10 inches from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or
11 upper extremity strength or mobility;

12 (3) approach a parking meter due to his or her use of a
13 wheelchair or other device; and

14 (4) walk more than 20 feet due to an orthopedic,
15 neurological, cardiovascular, or lung condition in which
16 the degree of debilitation is so severe that it almost
17 completely impedes the ability to walk.

18 (c) An application for a free parking sticker based upon
19 the physical conditions listed in subsection (b) shall contain
20 a statement, certified by a licensed physician, attesting to
21 the nature and estimated duration of the applicant's disabling
22 condition and verifying that the applicant qualifies for a free
23 parking sticker.

24 (d) The Secretary may issue to a person with a temporary
25 disability a temporary windshield placard that is valid for a
26 period of not more than 6 months. The Secretary may issue to a

1 person with a permanent disability an original or renewal
2 permanent windshield placard that is valid for 4 years.