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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§291- Reimbursement to counties. The State shall  
5 reimburse the counties for the unit cost of issuing the  
6 removable and temporary removable windshield placards on behalf  
7 of the State.

8           Beginning July 1, 2006, the rate of the per unit cost  
9 reimbursement shall be \$12; provided that the rate shall be  
10 adjusted for inflation, rounded up to the next whole dollar,  
11 beginning July 1 of every even numbered year. The rate of  
12 inflation shall be determined by the disability and  
13 communication access board."

14           SECTION 2. Section 291-51.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16           "**§291-51.6 Issuance of temporary removable windshield**  
17 **parking placards.** Each county [~~may~~] shall issue one temporary  
18 removable windshield placard and a second temporary removable



1 windshield placard to each applicant who requests and presents a  
2 certificate of disability that verifies the duration of the  
3 applicant's disability in monthly increments, which shall not  
4 exceed six months, and upon payment of a fee to the issuing  
5 agency. The temporary removable windshield placard shall be  
6 designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties at a rate  
7 negotiated by the disability and communication access board."

8 SECTION 3. Section 291-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 **"§291-52 Issuance of removable windshield placard.** Each  
11 county [~~may~~] shall issue one removable windshield placard and a  
12 second removable windshield placard to each applicant who so  
13 requests and presents a certificate of disability that verifies  
14 that the applicant's disability is expected to last for at least  
15 four years. The removable windshield placard shall expire four  
16 years after the date of its issuance. The removable windshield  
17 placard shall be designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties  
18 at a rate negotiated by the disability and communication access  
19 board."

20 SECTION 4. Section 291-52.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
21 amended to read as follows:



1           **"§291-52.6 Replacement of a lost, stolen, or mutilated**  
2 **placard or identification card.** A removable windshield placard,  
3 temporary removable windshield placard, or identification card  
4 that is reported lost, stolen, or mutilated [~~may~~] shall be  
5 replaced upon the submittal of a written statement by a person  
6 with a disability that the placard or identification card was  
7 either lost, stolen, or mutilated and a completed application  
8 for a removable windshield placard, temporary removable  
9 windshield placard, or identification card to the issuing  
10 agency."

11           SECTION 5. Section 291-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13           **"§291-56 Rules.** The disability and communication access  
14 board [~~may~~] shall adopt rules under chapter 91 to carry out the  
15 purposes of this part, including rules for:

- 16           (1) The issuance, renewal, confiscation, revocation, and  
17 suspension of removable windshield placards, temporary  
18 removable windshield placards, and special license  
19 plates;
- 20           (2) Decertification, reciprocity, and the replacement of  
21 placards and identification cards;



- 1 (3) The design of the placard, identification card, and
- 2 special license plates;
- 3 (4) The establishment of fees for placards;
- 4 (5) Signage and marking of parking spaces; and
- 5 (6) Penalties.

6 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Parking; Persons with Disabilities

**Description:**

Requires the State to reimburse counties for issuing parking placards to persons with disabilities.

