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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 a removable  
6 and temporary removable windshield placard on behalf of the  
7 State. Beginning July 1, 2006, the rate of the per unit cost  
8 reimbursement shall be \$12."

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

11           "§291-51.6 Issuance of temporary removable windshield  
12 parking placards. Each county [~~may~~] shall issue one temporary  
13 removable windshield placard and a second temporary removable  
14 windshield placard to each applicant who requests and presents a  
15 certificate of disability that verifies the duration of the  
16 applicant's disability in monthly increments, which shall not  
17 exceed six months, and upon payment of a fee to the issuing  
18 agency. The temporary removable windshield placard shall be



1 designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties at a rate  
2 negotiated by the disability and communication access board."

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

5 **"§291-52 Issuance of removable windshield placard.** Each  
6 county [~~may~~] shall issue one removable windshield placard and a  
7 second removable windshield placard to each applicant who so  
8 requests and presents a certificate of disability that verifies  
9 that the applicant's disability is expected to last for at least  
10 four years. The removable windshield placard shall expire four  
11 years after the date of its issuance. The removable windshield  
12 placard shall be designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties  
13 at a rate negotiated by the disability and communication access  
14 board."

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

17 **"§291-52.6 Replacement of a lost, stolen, or mutilated**  
18 **placard or identification card.** A removable windshield placard,  
19 temporary removable windshield placard, or identification card  
20 that is reported lost, stolen, or mutilated [~~may~~] shall be  
21 replaced upon the submittal of a written statement by a person  
22 with a disability that the placard or identification card was



1 either lost, stolen, or mutilated and a completed application  
2 for a removable windshield placard, temporary removable  
3 windshield placard, or identification card to the issuing  
4 agency."

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

7 **"§291-56 Rules.** The disability and communication access  
8 board [~~may~~] shall adopt rules under chapter 91 to carry out the  
9 purposes of this part, including rules for:

- 10 (1) The issuance, renewal, confiscation, revocation, and
- 11 suspension of removable windshield placards, temporary
- 12 removable windshield placards, and special license
- 13 plates;
- 14 (2) Decertification, reciprocity, and the replacement of
- 15 placards and identification cards;
- 16 (3) The design of the placard, identification card, and
- 17 special license plates;
- 18 (4) The establishment of fees for placards;
- 19 (5) Signage and marking of parking spaces; and
- 20 (6) Penalties.

21 SECTION 6. The state auditor is directed to conduct an  
22 analysis of the cost to the State of reimbursing the counties



**Report Title:**

Parking; Persons with Disabilities

**Description:**

Requires the State to reimburse counties for issuing parking placards to persons with disabilities; directs auditor to conduct cost analysis. (SD1)

