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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 291-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:

3           1. By amending the definition of "issuing agency" to read:

4           "~~Issuing agency" means [an agency authorized by a county~~  
5 ~~to issue removable windshield placards, temporary removable~~  
6 ~~windshield placards, special license plates, and identification~~  
7 ~~cards pursuant to this part.] the disability and communication~~  
8 ~~access board.~~"

9           2. By amending the definition of "removable windshield  
10 placard" to read:

11           "~~Removable windshield placard" means a two-sided, hanger-~~  
12 ~~style placard issued under this part to a person with a~~  
13 ~~disability who presents a certificate of disability that~~  
14 ~~verifies that the applicant's disability is expected to last for~~  
15 ~~at least [four] six years."~~

16           SECTION 2. Section 291-51.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read as follows:



1           "**§291-51.3 Reimbursement to counties**~~[-]~~; agreement with  
2 counties to provide permits. The State shall reimburse the  
3 counties for the unit cost of ~~[issuing]~~ providing a removable  
4 windshield placard or a temporary removable windshield placard  
5 on behalf of the State. ~~[Beginning July 1, 2006, the rate of~~  
6 ~~the per unit cost reimbursement shall be \$12. All fees~~  
7 ~~collected by the counties for issuing removable and temporary~~  
8 ~~removable windshield placards shall be deposited into the state~~  
9 ~~general fund.] The reimbursement rate paid to the counties for~~  
10 providing removable windshield placards, temporary removable  
11 windshield placards, special license plates, and identification  
12 cards shall be established pursuant to section 291-56; provided  
13 that a county may retain any fees charged for a transaction."

14           SECTION 3. Section 291-51.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16           "**§291-51.5 Special license plates.** Upon application by a  
17 person with a disability, ~~[each county]~~ the issuing agency shall  
18 issue special license plates for the vehicle registered in the  
19 applicant's name if the vehicle is primarily used to transport  
20 that person. The fee for the issuance of special license plates  
21 shall not exceed the fee charged for similar license plates for  
22 the same class vehicle."



1 SECTION 4. Section 291-51.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§291-51.6 Issuance of temporary removable windshield**  
4 **placards.** [~~Each county~~] The issuing agency shall issue one  
5 temporary removable windshield placard [~~and a second temporary~~  
6 ~~removable windshield placard~~] to each applicant who requests and  
7 presents a certificate of disability that verifies the duration  
8 of the applicant's disability in monthly increments, which shall  
9 not exceed six months, and upon payment of a fee to the issuing  
10 agency. [~~All fees collected by the counties for issuing~~  
11 ~~temporary removable windshield placards shall be deposited into~~  
12 ~~the state general fund. The temporary removable windshield~~  
13 ~~placard shall be designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties~~  
14 ~~at a rate negotiated by the disability and communication access~~  
15 ~~board.~~] Upon request of an applicant who was previously issued  
16 one temporary removable windshield placard, a second temporary  
17 removable windshield placard shall be issued to that applicant  
18 upon verification of the applicant's disability."

19 SECTION 5. Section 291-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 **"§291-52 Issuance of removable windshield placard.** [~~Each~~  
22 ~~county~~] The issuing agency shall issue one removable windshield



1 placard [~~and a second removable windshield placard~~] to each  
2 applicant who [~~so requests and~~] presents a certificate of  
3 disability that verifies that the applicant's disability is  
4 expected to last for at least [~~four~~] six years. The removable  
5 windshield placard shall expire [~~four~~] six years after the date  
6 of its issuance. [~~The removable windshield placard shall be  
7 designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties at a rate  
8 negotiated by the disability and communication access board.~~]  
9 Upon request of an applicant who was previously issued one  
10 removable windshield placard, a second removable windshield  
11 placard shall be issued to that applicant upon verification of  
12 the applicant's disability."

13 SECTION 6. Section 291-52.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "**§291-52.5 Issuance of identification card.** [~~Each~~] The  
16 issuing agency shall issue one identification card at the same  
17 time it issues a removable windshield placard, temporary  
18 removable windshield placard, or special license plates to a  
19 person with a disability."

20 SECTION 7. 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 **removable windshield placard or identification card.** A  
 3 removable windshield placard, temporary removable windshield  
 4 placard, or identification card [~~that is reported lost, stolen,~~  
 5 ~~or mutilated~~] shall be replaced upon:

- 6           (1) Submittal to the issuing agency of[~~±~~
- 7           ~~(A) A written statement by a person with a disability~~  
 8           ~~that the placard or identification card was~~  
 9           ~~either lost, stolen, or mutilated; and~~
- 10          ~~(B) A] a~~ completed application for a removable  
 11           windshield placard, temporary removable  
 12           windshield placard, or identification card to the  
 13           issuing agency; and

14          (2) Payment of a fee [~~to the issuing agency.~~

15 ~~All fees collected by the counties for replacement of a lost,~~  
 16 ~~stolen, or mutilated removable windshield placard shall be~~  
 17 ~~deposited into the state general fund]."~~

18          SECTION 8. Section 291-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 19 amended to read as follows:

20          "**§291-56 Rules.** The disability and communication access  
 21 board shall adopt rules under chapter 91 to carry out the  
 22 purposes of this part, including rules for:



- 1 (1) The issuance, renewal, confiscation, revocation, and
- 2 suspension of removable windshield placards, temporary
- 3 removable windshield placards, and special license
- 4 plates;
- 5 (2) Decertification, reciprocity, and the replacement of
- 6 placards and identification cards;
- 7 (3) The design of the placard, identification card, and
- 8 special license plates;
- 9 (4) The establishment of transaction fees for placards;
- 10 (5) Signage and marking of parking spaces; [~~and~~]
- 11 (6) Reimbursement rates to the counties; and
- 12 (7) Penalties."

13 SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Parking for Disabled Persons

**Description:**

Designates disability and communication access board as issuing agency for removable windshield placards, temporary removable windshield placards, special license plates, and identification cards. Deletes counties as issuing agency. Increases the time period that a placard is effective from 4 to 6 years. (SD2)

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