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

16 SECTION 3. Section 291-51.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "§291-51.6 Issuance of temporary removable windshield
19 placards. [~~Each county~~] The issuing agency shall issue one
20 temporary removable windshield placard [~~and a second temporary~~
21 ~~removable windshield placard~~] to each applicant who requests and
22 presents a certificate of disability that verifies the duration



1 of the applicant's disability in monthly increments, which shall
2 not exceed six months, and upon payment of a fee to the issuing
3 agency. ~~[All fees collected by the counties for issuing~~
4 ~~temporary removable windshield placards shall be deposited into~~
5 ~~the state general fund. The temporary removable windshield~~
6 ~~placard shall be designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties~~
7 ~~at a rate negotiated by the disability and communication access~~
8 ~~board.] Upon request of an applicant who has previously been~~
9 ~~issued one temporary removable windshield placard, a second~~
10 ~~temporary removable windshield placard shall be issued to that~~
11 ~~applicant."~~

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

14 "§291-52 Issuance of removable windshield placard. ~~[Each~~
15 ~~county]~~ The issuing agency shall issue one removable windshield
16 placard ~~[and a second removable windshield placard]~~ to each
17 applicant who ~~[so requests and]~~ presents a certificate of
18 disability that verifies that the applicant's disability is
19 expected to last for at least ~~[four]~~ six years. The removable
20 windshield placard shall expire ~~[four]~~ six years after the date
21 of its issuance. ~~[The removable windshield placard shall be~~
22 ~~designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties at a rate~~



1 ~~negotiated by the disability and communication access board.]~~
2 Upon request of an applicant who has previously been issued one
3 removable windshield placard, a second temporary removable
4 windshield placard shall be issued to that applicant."

5 SECTION 5. Section 291-52.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "§291-52.6 Replacement of [~~a lost, stolen, or mutilated~~]
8 removable windshield placard or identification card. A
9 removable windshield placard, temporary removable windshield
10 placard, or identification card [~~that is reported lost, stolen,~~
11 ~~or mutilated~~] shall be replaced upon:

12 (1) Submittal to the issuing agency of [:-

13 ~~(A) A written statement by a person with a disability~~
14 ~~that the placard or identification card was~~
15 ~~either lost, stolen, or mutilated; and~~

16 ~~(B) A] a completed application for a removable~~
17 ~~windshield placard, temporary removable~~
18 ~~windshield placard, or identification card to the~~
19 ~~issuing agency; and~~

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



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

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

6 "§291-56 Rules. The disability and communication access
7 board shall adopt rules under chapter 91 to carry out the
8 purposes of this part, including rules for:

- 9 (1) The issuance, renewal, confiscation, revocation, and
10 suspension of removable windshield placards, temporary
11 removable windshield placards, and special license
12 plates;
- 13 (2) Decertification, reciprocity, and the replacement of
14 placards and identification cards;
- 15 (3) The design of the placard, identification card, and
16 special license plates;
- 17 (4) The establishment of transaction fees for placards;
- 18 (5) Signage and marking of parking spaces; ~~and~~
- 19 (6) Reimbursement rates to the counties; and
- 20 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Penalties."



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

3 SECTION 8. 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 qualifying disability from four to six years. (HB1860 HD1)

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