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

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

17 "**§291-51.6 Issuance of temporary removable windshield**
18 **placards.** [~~Each county]~~ The issuing agency shall issue one
19 temporary removable windshield placard [and a second temporary
20 removable windshield placard] to each applicant who requests and
21 presents a certificate of disability that verifies the duration
22 of the applicant's disability in monthly increments, which shall

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

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

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

1 Upon request of an applicant who has previously been issued one
2 removable windshield placard, a second temporary removable
3 windshield placard shall be issued to that applicant."

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

6 **"§291-52.6 Replacement of a [~~lost, stolen, or mutilated~~]**
7 **removable windshield placard or identification card. A**
8 removable windshield placard, temporary removable windshield
9 placard, or identification card [~~that is reported lost, stolen,~~
10 ~~or mutilated~~] shall be replaced upon:

- 11 (1) Submittal to the issuing agency of[~~+~~
 - 12 ~~(A) A written statement by a person with a disability~~
 - 13 ~~that the placard or identification card was~~
 - 14 ~~either lost, stolen, or mutilated; and~~
 - 15 ~~(B) A] a completed application for a removable~~
 - 16 ~~windshield placard, temporary removable~~
 - 17 ~~windshield placard, or identification card to the~~
 - 18 ~~issuing agency; and~~

- 19 (2) Payment of a fee [~~to the issuing agency.~~
- 20 ~~All fees collected by the counties for replacement of a lost,~~
- 21 ~~stolen, or mutilated removable windshield placard shall be~~
- 22 ~~deposited into the state general fund]."~~

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

3 **"§291-56 Rules.** The disability and communication access
4 board shall adopt rules under chapter 91 to carry out the
5 purposes of this part, including rules for:

6 (1) The issuance, renewal, confiscation, revocation, and
7 suspension of removable windshield placards, temporary
8 removable windshield placards, and special license
9 plates;

10 (2) Decertification, reciprocity, and the replacement of
11 placards and identification cards;

12 (3) The design of the placard, identification card, and
13 special license plates;

14 (4) The establishment of transaction fees for placards;

15 (5) Signage and marking of parking spaces; [~~and~~]

16 (6) Reimbursement rates to the counties; and

17 (7) Penalties."

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

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

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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 four to six years.
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