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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the display of a persons with disabilities
2 parking permit placard.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321L.4, subsection 1, Code Supplement
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. A persons with disabilities parking permit shall be
4 displayed in a motor vehicle as a removable windshield placard
5 or on a motor vehicle as a plate or sticker as provided in
6 section 321L.2 when being used by a person with a disability,
7 either as an operator or passenger. Each removable windshield
8 placard shall be of uniform design and fabricated of durable
9 material, suitable for display from within the passenger
10 compartment of a motor vehicle, and readily transferable from
11 one vehicle to another. ~~The placard shall only be displayed~~
12 ~~when the motor vehicle is parked in a persons with~~
13 ~~disabilities parking space.~~

14 EXPLANATION

15 Current law provides that a persons with disabilities
16 parking permit placard can only be displayed when the motor
17 vehicle is parked in a space reserved for persons with
18 disabilities. This bill strikes that provision and therefore
19 allows a motor vehicle operator to display the placard while
20 operating the motor vehicle.

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