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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to allow disabled persons to park in metered parking
2 spaces free of charge.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.236, subsection 1, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as
1 3 follows:
1 4 Regulating the standing or parking of vehicles, except as
1 5 provided in section 321L.4, subsection 2A.
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 321L.4, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 7 amended to read as follows:
1 8 1. A persons with disabilities parking permit shall be
1 9 displayed in a motor vehicle as a removable windshield placard
1 10 or on a vehicle as a plate or sticker as provided in section
1 11 321L.2 when being used by a person with a disability, either
1 12 as an operator or passenger. Each removable windshield
1 13 placard shall be of uniform design and fabricated of durable
1 14 material, suitable for display from within the passenger
1 15 compartment of a motor vehicle, and readily transferable from
1 16 one vehicle to another. The placard shall only be displayed
1 17 when the motor vehicle is parked in a persons with
1 18 disabilities parking space or a parking space controlled by a
1 19 parking meter, except as provided in section 321L.2A.
1 20 Sec. 3. Section 321L.4, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 21 the following new subsection:
1 22 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A person properly displaying a
1 23 persons with disabilities parking permit may park in a metered
1 24 parking space controlled by a local authority free of charge.
1 25 EXPLANATION
1 26 This bill allows a disabled person who is displaying a
1 27 persons with disabilities parking permit to park in a metered
1 28 parking space free of charge. The bill also allows the
1 29 display of a persons with disabilities removable windshield
1 30 placard while the motor vehicle is parked in a metered parking
1 31 space.
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