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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, an individual who
9 applies for a windshield placard for special or
10 disability access parking does not have to provide
11 information such as a state issued driver's license
12 number, non-driver identification number, or other
13 identifying information as prerequisite to
14 obtaining the placard.

15 This bill would require, prior to the
16 issuance of a windshield placard for special or
17 disability access parking, that an individual
18 provide his or her state issued driver's license
19 number, a non-driver identification number, or a
20 unique identifying number, as prescribed by the
21 Commissioner of Revenue.

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23 A BILL
24 TO BE ENTITLED
25 AN ACT
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1 To amend Section 32-6-231, Code of Alabama 1975, to
2 require that certain identification information be submitted
3 prior to the issuance of a windshield placard for special or
4 disability access parking.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Section 32-6-231, Code of Alabama 1975,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 "§32-6-231.

9 "(a) Any person who submits to the license issuing
10 official a completed special access parking or disability
11 access parking application form approved by the Commissioner
12 of Revenue which includes the physician's certification that
13 he or she is an individual with a disability and the
14 individual's state issued driver's license number, non-driver
15 identification number, or, when the individual does not have a
16 state issued driver's license number or non-driver
17 identification number, a unique identifying number as
18 prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue, shall be issued one
19 removable windshield placard displaying the International
20 Symbol of Access thereby designating the driver of the vehicle
21 or the passenger as being an individual with a disability.

22 "(1) The removable windshield placard shall be
23 prepared by the commissioner in conformity to Public Law
24 100-641 and rulemaking resulting therefrom.

25 "(2) a. The removable windshield placard issued to
26 the individual with a long-term disability shall expire after
27 a maximum period of five years or any period less than five

1 years to be designated by the commissioner. The placard shall
2 clearly reveal the expiration date and shall be designed in
3 accordance with Public Law 100-641 and rulemaking resulting
4 therefrom to hang from the front windshield rearview mirror
5 when the vehicle is parked in a parking space reserved for
6 persons with disabilities. If the vehicle lacks a rearview
7 mirror, the placard shall be placed on the dashboard.

8 "b. The commissioner may require all persons with
9 long-term disabilities to be recertified by a licensed
10 physician before special access or disability access parking
11 removable windshield placards may be reissued.

12 "(3) In the event that an individual with a
13 disability does not have the distinctive special access or
14 disability access license plate as provided by Sections
15 40-12-300 to 40-12-302, inclusive, upon request, a second
16 placard may be issued.

17 "(b) The commissioner may make any rules or
18 regulations necessary to administer this division.

19 "(c) An individual with a temporary disability who
20 submits to the license issuing official a completed special
21 access or disability access application form approved by the
22 commissioner, which includes the physician's certification
23 that he or she is a temporarily disabled individual and the
24 individual's state issued driver's license number, non-driver
25 identification number, or, when the individual does not have a
26 state issued driver's license number or non-driver
27 identification number, a unique identifying number as

1 prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue, shall be issued one
2 temporary removable windshield placard for a period valid up
3 to six months.

4 "(d) Any special access or disability access placard
5 that is not in conformity with the federal system rule for
6 handicapped parking, Public Law 100-641 and subsequent Rule 23
7 CFR § 1235, shall not be recognized as a valid handicapped
8 parking credential."

9 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
10 January 1, 2015.