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3 By Senator Holley
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 To amend Section 32-6-231, Code of Alabama 1975, to
12 require that certain identification information be submitted
13 prior to the issuance of a windshield placard for special or
14 disability access parking.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

18 "§32-6-231.

19 "(a) Any person who submits to the license issuing
20 official a completed special access parking or disability
21 access parking application form approved by the Commissioner
22 of Revenue which includes the physician's certification that
23 he or she is an individual with a disability 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, a United States
27 Uniformed Services identification card, or non-driver

1 identification number, a unique identifying number as
2 prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue, shall be issued one
3 removable windshield placard displaying the International
4 Symbol of Access thereby designating the driver of the vehicle
5 or the passenger as being an individual with a disability.

6 "(1) The removable windshield placard shall be
7 prepared by the commissioner in conformity to Public Law
8 100-641 and rulemaking resulting therefrom.

9 "(2) a. The removable windshield placard issued to
10 the individual with a long-term disability shall expire after
11 a maximum period of five years or any period less than five
12 years to be designated by the commissioner. The placard shall
13 clearly reveal the expiration date and shall be designed in
14 accordance with Public Law 100-641 and rulemaking resulting
15 therefrom to hang from the front windshield rearview mirror
16 when the vehicle is parked in a parking space reserved for
17 persons with disabilities. If the vehicle lacks a rearview
18 mirror, the placard shall be placed on the dashboard.

19 "b. The commissioner may require all persons with
20 long-term disabilities to be recertified by a licensed
21 physician before special access or disability access parking
22 removable windshield placards may be reissued.

23 "(3) In the event that an individual with a
24 disability does not have the distinctive special access or
25 disability access license plate as provided by Sections
26 40-12-300 to 40-12-302, inclusive, upon request, a second
27 placard may be issued.

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

3 "(c) An individual with a temporary disability who
4 submits to the license issuing official a completed special
5 access or disability access application form approved by the
6 commissioner, which includes the physician's certification
7 that he or she is a temporarily disabled individual and the
8 individual's state issued driver's license number, non-driver
9 identification number, or, when the individual does not have a
10 state issued driver's license number, a United States
11 Uniformed Services identification card, or non-driver
12 identification number, a unique identifying number as
13 prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue, shall be issued one
14 temporary removable windshield placard for a period valid up
15 to six months.

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

21 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
22 January 1, 2015.

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