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SENATE BILL 13-058

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PARKING
102 PRIVILEGES FOR PERSONS WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Current law requires a person with a disability who obtains a license plate authorizing parking privileges from the department of revenue to verify the disability every 3 years when renewing the license plate.

For a person with a permanent disability, the bill waives the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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requirement to verify the disability every 3 years.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-204, **amend** (1)
3 (f), (2) (a) (I) introductory portion, (2) (a) (I) (C), (2) (a) (I) (F), and (2)
4 (c) as follows:

5 **42-3-204. Parking privileges for persons with disabilities -**
6 **applicability - rules.** (1) As used in this section:

7 (f) "Permanent" means a condition that is not expected to change
8 within a person's lifetime, given the current state of medical or adaptive
9 technology. THE VERIFYING PROFESSIONAL SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING
10 THAT A PERSON'S DISABILITY IS PERMANENT.

11 (2) (a) A person with a disability may apply to the department for:

12 (I) An identifying license plate to be supplied at the same cost as
13 a standard plate and to be displayed as provided in section 42-3-202 on
14 a motor vehicle owned by ~~such~~ THE person or that is owned by a trust
15 created for the benefit of and the name of which includes the name of
16 ~~such~~ THE person, subject to the following:

17 (C) A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO OBTAINS AN IDENTIFYING
18 LICENSE PLATE MUST SATISFY the verification requirements of paragraph
19 (a) of subsection (1) of this section ~~shall be met~~ once every three years;
20 EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A PERMANENT DISABILITY NEED NOT
21 PROVIDE SUBSEQUENT VERIFICATION OF THE DISABILITY.

22 (F) The holder of an identifying placard ~~shall~~ MUST meet the
23 verification requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section
24 each time the placard is renewed; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A
25 PERMANENT DISABILITY NEED NOT PROVIDE SUBSEQUENT VERIFICATION

1 OF THE DISABILITY.

2 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE an identifying license plate or
3 placard ~~shall be issued~~ to a person upon presentation to the department of
4 a written statement, verified by a professional, that ~~such~~ THE person has
5 a disability. The PERSON MUST SEND AN application for an identifying
6 license plate or placard ~~shall be sent~~ to the department every three years;
7 except that:

8 (I) A person who has been issued a disabled veteran special
9 license plate ~~shall~~ NEED not send an application to the department every
10 year;

11 (II) A PERSON WHO HAS A PERMANENT DISABILITY NEED NOT
12 SUBMIT SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.