

Second Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2018)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 262

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 9-18.5-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017, SECTION 135, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. (a) The bureau shall issue a permanent parking placard to an individual: ~~who:~~

- (1) **who** is certified by a health care provider listed in subsection (b) as having:

- (A) a permanent physical disability that requires the use of a wheelchair, a walker, braces, or crutches;
(B) permanently lost the use of one (1) or both legs; or
(C) a permanent and severe restriction in mobility due to a pulmonary or cardiovascular disability, an arthritic condition, or an orthopedic or neurological impairment; ~~or~~

- (2) **who** is certified to be permanently:

- (A) blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(2)); or
(B) visually impaired (as defined in IC 12-7-2-198);

by an optometrist or ophthalmologist who has a valid unrestricted license to practice optometry or ophthalmology in Indiana; **or**

- (3) **who:**

- (A) **has been issued; or**
(B) **is otherwise eligible to receive;**

a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate under IC 9-18.5-5 and requests a permanent parking placard.

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The certification must be provided in a manner and form prescribed by the bureau.

(b) A certification required under subsection (a)(1) may be provided by the following:

- (1) A physician having a valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine.
- (2) A physician who is a commissioned medical officer of:
 - (A) the armed forces of the United States; or
 - (B) the United States Public Health Service.
- (3) A physician who is a medical officer of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (4) A chiropractor with a valid and unrestricted license under IC 25-10-1.
- (5) A podiatrist with a valid and unrestricted license under IC 25-29-1.
- (6) An advanced practice nurse with a valid and unrestricted license under IC 25-23.
- (7) A physician assistant with a valid and unrestricted license under IC 25-27.5.

(c) A permanent placard issued under this section remains in effect until:

- (1) a health care provider listed in subsection (b); or
- (2) an optometrist or ophthalmologist that has a valid unrestricted license to practice optometry or ophthalmology in Indiana;

certifies that the recipient's disability is no longer considered to be permanent.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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