SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 324

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 9-18.5-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) An individual qualifying under section 1 of this chapter or issued a permanent parking placard under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3) may not be:

(1) charged a fee for parking in a metered space; or
(2) assessed a penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

(b) This section does not authorize parking of a vehicle in a parking space during a time when parking in the space is prohibited if the prohibition is:

(1) posted; and
(2) authorized:

(A) by ordinances in cities and towns; or
(B) by order of the Indiana department of transportation.

(c) The following are not entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this section:

(1) An individual other than the owner of the vehicle displaying a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate authorized by this chapter. is not entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this section:

(2) Except when the individual is transporting an individual
qualified under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3), an individual other than an individual qualified under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3) and displaying on a vehicle a permanent parking placard issued to an individual qualified under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3).

SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-8-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), the bureau shall design a license plate and placard for display in or on a vehicle used to transport a person with a disability. A license plate or placard must bear the following:

(1) The official international wheelchair symbol, a reasonable facsimile of the international wheelchair symbol, or another symbol selected by the bureau to designate the vehicle as being used to transport a person with a disability.

(2) An expiration date.

(b) The bureau shall design a placard for display in or on a vehicle used to transport a person identified under section 4(a)(3) of this chapter that will designate the placard as being issued to a person who is eligible under section 4(a)(3) of this chapter. A placard under this subsection shall not bear an expiration date. A placard under this subsection must be gold in color with blue lettering and contain the words "Disabled Hoosier Veteran".

SEA 324 — Concur
President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: ________________  Time: ________________