

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0077

Disabled veteran's license plate-handicapped parking.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Botten,
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Cooper, Johnson, Meier and Nutting

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing persons who
2 have been issued disabled veteran's license plates to park
3 in handicapped parking spaces as specified; conforming
4 provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-213(c), (d)(ii)(intro),
9 (iii)(intro) and (h)(intro) is amended to read:

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11 **31-2-213. Department to supply registration**
12 **certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield**
13 **placards.**

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15 (c) The department shall issue a special tamper
16 resistant removable windshield placard to an applicant

1 submitting a letter from his physician stating the
2 applicant has a disability that is expected to last a
3 minimum of twelve (12) months which limits or impairs the
4 ability to walk, or to any person responsible for the
5 regular transportation of eligible persons with a
6 disability that is expected to last a minimum of twelve
7 (12) months which limits or impairs the ability to walk who
8 submits such a letter on behalf of an eligible person. The
9 placard shall display the international symbol of access.
10 When a vehicle is parked in an area reserved for the
11 handicapped, the placard shall be suspended from the
12 rearview mirror inside the vehicle, so as to be in plain
13 view of any person looking through the front windshield of
14 the vehicle from the sidewalk or roadside. For motor
15 vehicles which do not have rearview mirrors, the placard
16 shall be displayed on the dashboard of the parked vehicle,
17 on the side nearest the curb or roadside. Upon request, one
18 (1) additional placard shall be issued to applicants who
19 have not been issued special license plates. In lieu of
20 the display of the placard as specified in this subsection,
21 a vehicle may park in a space reserved for handicapped
22 parking in accordance with W.S. 31-5-501 if a special
23 license plate issued for the vehicle is displayed on the
24 vehicle in accordance with W.S. 31-2-205.

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2 (d) As used in this section:

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4 (ii) "Eligible person" means a person who has
5 been issued a disabled veteran's license plate in
6 accordance with W.S. 31-2-215, or a person with
7 disabilities which limit or impair the ability to walk as
8 determined by a licensed physician, including:

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10 (iii) "Special license plate" means a license
11 plate that was issued in accordance with W.S. 31-2-215, or
12 a license plate that displays the international symbol of
13 access:

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15 (h) Effective January 1, 1993, any person eligible
16 for a special placard under subsection (c) of this section
17 may apply to the county treasurer for special license
18 plates for a motor vehicle owned by that person. Except as
19 authorized under W.S. 31-2-215, special license plates
20 shall not be issued to any person who is eligible only for
21 a temporary removable windshield placard under subsection
22 (g) of this section. Special plates issued under this
23 subsection are subject to the following:

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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