

By Senator Joyner

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending
3 s. 320.0848, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of
4 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from requiring
5 certain veterans to resubmit a certificate of
6 disability for renewal of a disabled parking permit;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
12 320.0848, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; issuance of
14 disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain
15 providers of transportation services to persons who have
16 disabilities.—

17 (1)

18 (d) ~~Beginning October 1, 2012,~~ The department shall renew
19 the disabled parking permit of any person certified as
20 permanently disabled on the application if the person provides a
21 certificate of disability issued within the last 12 months
22 pursuant to this subsection. The department may not require a
23 veteran who has been previously evaluated and certified by the
24 United States Department of Veterans Affairs as permanently and
25 totally disabled from a service-connected disability to resubmit
26 a certificate of disability in order to renew his or her
27 disabled parking permit.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.