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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2249

"TO REVISE AND MODERNIZE THE ACCESS TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT AND TO ENSURE THAT BEGINNING DRIVERS ARE GIVEN
INFORMATION AND TESTED ON PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2249.

Amend House Bill No. 2249 as engrossed, H3/16/07 (version: 03-16-2007 09:27):

Page 1, line 31, delete "~~accessible~~" and substitute "accessible"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "~~accessible~~" and substitute "accessible"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "subsection (d)" and substitute "subsections (d) and (e)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24 and substitute:

"identity.

(C) This subdivision (a)(2) applies to holders of or
applicants for special license plates issued under this section who do not
have a valid driver's license or identification card issued under the laws of
this state."

AND

Page 2, delete line 29 and substitute:

"special license plate, unless the person with a disability has a permanent
disability."

AND



Page 4, delete line 20 and substitute:

“person-with-a-disability certificate issued under this section.

(3)(A) The Office of Motor Vehicle shall not charge an additional fee for adding the endorsement on a currently issued driver’s license or identification card.

(B) Any person who applies for and does not currently have a driver’s license or identification card and requests the endorsement shall pay only the fee required under current law for the issuance of a driver’s license or identification card and shall not pay an additional fee for the endorsement.

(e)(1) A person who is a resident of a facility that provides long-term medical care or personal care is not required to obtain a photo identification card that displays a photograph of the person with a disability but instead shall carry on the person documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

(2) This subsection (e) applies to the following facilities including without limitation:

(A) A licensed nursing home;

(B) A licensed residential care facility; or

(C) A licensed assisted living facility.”

AND

Page 4, line 31, delete “three-” and substitute “a three-”

AND

Page 4, delete line 32 and substitute:

“wheeled scooter, or a similar device”

AND

Page 4, line 33, delete “and” entirely

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete “(b)” and substitute “(b)(1)”

AND

Page 5, delete lines 26 through 27 and substitute:

“(e)(A) The A sign that displays the blue and white international symbol of access, accompanied by one (1) or more of the phrases referenced under subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section;

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete “(2)” and substitute “(B)”

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete “(A)” and substitute “(i)”

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete “(B)” and substitute “(ii)”

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete “(C)” and substitute “(iii)”

AND

Page 5, delete line 36 and substitute:

“(iv) “Reserved for Handicapped”;
(v) “Reserved Parking” with the blue and white
international symbol of access; or”

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete “(E)” and substitute “(vi)”

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete “(3)” and substitute “(C)”

AND

Page 6, delete line 4 and substitute:

“Administration of the United States Department of Transportation.
(2) Corresponding pavement markings of the blue and white
international symbol of access are preferred but not required for enforcement
of this subchapter.”

AND

Page 7, delete line 11 and substitute:

“year.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 27-15-302, regarding definitions under the Access to Parking for Persons with Disabilities Act, § 27-15-301 et seq., is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(6)(A) “Permanent disability” means a medically determined
condition that is continuous without the possibility of improvement and that
substantially impacts a person’s mobility.

(B) “Permanent disability” includes:

(i) A spinal cord injury;

(ii) A genetic ambulatory disorder;
(iii) An amputation;
(iv) Spina bifida;
(v) Multiple sclerosis;
(vi) Chronic heart disease; or
(vii) Any other medically determined permanent
condition that substantially impacts a person's mobility."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Trusty

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