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SENATE BILL 13-058

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PARKING**
102 **PRIVILEGES FOR PERSONS WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.>)

Current law requires a person with a disability who obtains a license plate authorizing parking privileges from the department of revenue to verify the disability every 3 years when renewing the license plate.

For a person with a permanent disability, the bill waives the

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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requirement to verify the disability every 3 years.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-204, amend (1) (f), (2) (a) (I) (C), (2) (a) (II) (F); and add (1) (i) and (2) (a) (II) (F.5) as follows:

42-3-204. Parking privileges for persons with disabilities - applicability - rules. (1) As used in this section:

(f) "Permanent" means a condition that is not expected to change within a person's lifetime, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology. THE VERIFYING PROFESSIONAL SHALL AFFIRM IN WRITING WHETHER A PERSON'S DISABILITY IS PERMANENT.

(i) "TEMPORARY" MEANS A CONDITION THAT IS EXPECTED TO LAST LESS THAN THIRTY MONTHS AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF AN IDENTIFYING FIGURE, GIVEN THE CURRENT STATE OF MEDICAL OR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY.

(2) (a) A person with a disability may apply to the department for:

(I) An identifying license plate to be supplied at the same cost as a standard plate and to be displayed as provided in section 42-3-202 on a motor vehicle owned by such person or that is owned by a trust created for the benefit of and the name of which includes the name of such person, subject to the following:

(C) The verification requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section shall be met once every three years. TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, A PERSON WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY MUST EITHER SUBMIT BY MAIL AN UPDATED VERIFICATION FORM OR APPEAR IN PERSON IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION;

1 EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY MUST SUBMIT A
2 VERIFICATION FORM AT LEAST EVERY THIRD TIME A VERIFICATION IS
3 REQUIRED.

4 (II) An identifying placard to be prominently displayed on a motor
5 vehicle used to transport such person, subject to the following:

6 (F) The holder of an identifying placard shall meet the verification
7 requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section each time
8 the placard is renewed IF THE HOLDER HAS AN EXTENDED DISABILITY.

9 (F.5) THE HOLDER OF AN IDENTIFYING PLACARD WHO HAS A
10 PERMANENT DISABILITY SHALL EITHER SUBMIT BY MAIL AN UPDATED
11 VERIFICATION FORM OR APPEAR IN PERSON IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
12 WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION EVERY THREE YEARS; EXCEPT THAT
13 A PERSON WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY MUST SUBMIT A VERIFICATION
14 FORM AT LEAST EVERY THIRD TIME A VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.