

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 7, 2013
Date

Committee on Transportation.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB13-058 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

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

6 **42-3-204. Parking privileges for persons with disabilities -**
7 **applicability - rules.** (1) As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

22 (C) The verification requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection
23 (1) of this section shall be met once every three years. TO MEET THIS

1 REQUIREMENT, A PERSON WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY MUST EITHER
2 SUBMIT BY MAIL AN UPDATED VERIFICATION FORM OR APPEAR IN PERSON
3 IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION;
4 EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY MUST SUBMIT A
5 VERIFICATION FORM AT LEAST EVERY THIRD TIME A VERIFICATION IS
6 REQUIRED.

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

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

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

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

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