
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 291-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definitions of "certificate of
3 disability" and "person with a disability" to read as follows:

4 "Certificate of disability" means a medical statement
5 issued by a licensed practicing physician or advanced practice
6 registered nurse which verifies that a person is disabled,
7 limited, or impaired in the ability to walk[-] or is blind as
8 defined in section 235-1 or visually handicapped as defined in
9 section 347-1.

10 "Person with a disability" means a person with a disability
11 [~~which~~] that limits or impairs the ability to walk, and who, as
12 determined by a licensed practicing physician:

13 (1) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest,
14 due to a diagnosed arthritic, neurological,
15 orthopedic, renal, vascular, or oncological condition;



- 1 (2) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a
- 2 brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic
- 3 device, wheelchair, or other assistive device;
- 4 (3) Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that
- 5 the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume
- 6 for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less
- 7 than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less
- 8 than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest;
- 9 (4) Uses portable oxygen; [~~or~~]
- 10 (5) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the
- 11 person's functional limitations are classified in
- 12 severity as Class III or Class IV according to the
- 13 standards set by the American Heart Association[~~-~~];
- 14 (6) Is blind as defined in section 235-1; or
- 15 (7) Is visually handicapped as defined in section 347-1."

16 SECTION 2. Section 291-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 17 amended to read as follows:

18 "§291-52 Issuance of removable windshield placard. The
 19 issuing agency shall issue one removable windshield placard to
 20 each applicant who presents a certificate of disability that
 21 verifies that the applicant's disability is expected to last for



1 at least six years[-] or that the applicant is blind as defined
 2 in section 235-1 or visually handicapped as defined in section
 3 347-1. The removable windshield placard shall expire six years
 4 after the date of its issuance."

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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H.B. NO. 646

Report Title:

Persons With Disabilities; Parking Permits; Blind; Visually Handicapped

Description:

Allows individuals who are blind or visually handicapped to apply for and obtain a removable windshield placard to use a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities.

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