



March 15, 2019

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 324

DIGEST OF SB 324 (Updated March 13, 2019 2:21 pm - DI 75)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.5.

Synopsis: Disabled veterans parking placards. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design a parking placard that designates that the placard has been issued to a person who has been issued or is otherwise eligible to receive a disabled Hoosier veteran plate. Provides that the placard does not have an expiration date. Provides that a person who is qualified to receive a disabled Hoosier veteran plate and has been issued a permanent parking placard may not be charged a fee for parking in a metered space or assessed a penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Crider, Garten, Glick, Crane

(HOUSE SPONSORS — JUDY, ZENT, BARTLETT, PRESSEL)

January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

January 15, 2019, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 22, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 24, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 26, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

March 14, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18.5-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
2 SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) An individual qualifying
4 under section 1 of this chapter **or issued a permanent parking**
5 **placard under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3)** may not be:
6 (1) charged a fee for parking in a metered space; or
7 (2) assessed a penalty for parking in a metered space for longer
8 than the time permitted.
9 (b) This section does not authorize parking of a vehicle in a parking
10 space during a time when parking in the space is prohibited if the
11 prohibition is:
12 (1) posted; and
13 (2) authorized:
14 (A) by ordinances in cities and towns; or
15 (B) by order of the Indiana department of transportation.
16 (c) **The following are not entitled to the parking privileges**
17 **authorized by this section:**

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1 (1) An individual other than the owner of the vehicle displaying
 2 a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate authorized by this
 3 chapter. ~~is not entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this~~
 4 ~~section.~~

5 (2) **Except when the individual is transporting an individual**
 6 **qualified under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3), an individual other than**
 7 **an individual qualified under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3) and**
 8 **displaying on a vehicle a permanent parking placard issued to**
 9 **an individual qualified under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3).**

10 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-8-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
 11 SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. **(a) Except as provided under**
 13 **subsection (b),** the bureau shall design a license plate and placard for
 14 display in or on a vehicle used to transport a person with a disability.
 15 A license plate or placard must bear the following:

16 (1) The official international wheelchair symbol, a reasonable
 17 facsimile of the international wheelchair symbol, or another
 18 symbol selected by the bureau to designate the vehicle as being
 19 used to transport a person with a disability.

20 (2) An expiration date.

21 **(b) The bureau shall design a placard for display in or on a**
 22 **vehicle used to transport a person identified under section 4(a)(3)**
 23 **of this chapter that will designate the placard as being issued to a**
 24 **person who is eligible under section 4(a)(3) of this chapter. A**
 25 **placard under this subsection shall not bear an expiration date. A**
 26 **placard under this subsection must be gold in color with blue**
 27 **lettering and contain the words "Disabled Hoosier Veteran".**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 324, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 324 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 324, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 24, after "chapter." insert "**A placard under this subsection shall not bear an expiration date. A placard under this subsection must be gold in color with blue lettering and contain the words "Disabled Hoosier Veteran".**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 324 as printed January 16, 2019.)

SULLIVAN

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

