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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1929

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1929 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 11-1301.2 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.2)

7 Sec. 11-1301.2. Special decals for parking; persons with
8 disabilities.

9 (a) The Secretary of State shall provide for, by
10 administrative rules, the design, size, color, and placement of
11 a person with disabilities motorist decal or device and shall
12 provide for, by administrative rules, the content and form of
13 an application for a person with disabilities motorist decal or
14 device, which shall be used by local authorities in the
15 issuance thereof to a person with temporary disabilities,
16 provided that the decal or device is valid for no more than 90

1 days, subject to renewal for like periods based upon continued
2 disability, and further provided that the decal or device
3 clearly sets forth the date that the decal or device expires.
4 The application shall include the requirement of an Illinois
5 Identification Card number or a State of Illinois driver's
6 license number. This decal or device may be used by the
7 authorized holder to designate and identify a vehicle not owned
8 or displaying a registration plate as provided in Sections
9 3-609 and 3-616 of this Act to designate when the vehicle is
10 being used to transport said person or persons with
11 disabilities, and thus is entitled to enjoy all the privileges
12 that would be afforded a person with disabilities licensed
13 vehicle. Person with disabilities decals or devices issued and
14 displayed pursuant to this Section shall be recognized and
15 honored by all local authorities regardless of which local
16 authority issued such decal or device.

17 The decal or device shall be issued only upon a showing by
18 adequate documentation that the person for whose benefit the
19 decal or device is to be used has a ~~temporary~~ disability as
20 defined in Section 1-159.1 of this Code and the disability is
21 temporary.

22 (b) The local governing authorities shall be responsible
23 for the provision of such decal or device, its issuance and
24 designated placement within the vehicle. The cost of such decal
25 or device shall be at the discretion of such local governing
26 authority.

1 (c) The Secretary of State may, pursuant to Section
2 3-616(c), issue a person with disabilities parking decal or
3 device to a person with disabilities as defined by Section
4 1-159.1. Any person with disabilities parking decal or device
5 issued by the Secretary of State shall be registered to that
6 person with disabilities in the form to be prescribed by the
7 Secretary of State. The person with disabilities parking decal
8 or device shall not display that person's address. One
9 additional decal or device may be issued to an applicant upon
10 his or her written request and with the approval of the
11 Secretary of State. The written request must include a
12 justification of the need for the additional decal or device.

13 (c-5) Beginning January 1, 2014, the Secretary shall
14 provide by administrative rule for the issuance of a separate
15 and distinct parking decal or device for persons with
16 disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1 of this Code and who
17 meet the qualifications under this subsection. The authorized
18 holder of a decal or device issued under this subsection (c-5)
19 shall be exempt from the payment of fees generated by parking
20 in a metered space, a parking area subject to paragraph (10) of
21 subsection (a) of Section 11-209 of this Code, or a publicly
22 owned parking structure or area.

23 The Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to
24 a person with disabilities who: (i) has been issued
25 registration plates under subsection (a) of Section 3-609 or
26 Section 3-616 of this Code or a special decal or device under

1 this Section, (ii) holds a valid Illinois driver's license,^{LF}
2 and (iii) is unable to do one or more of the following:

3 (1) manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain
4 tickets or tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in
5 parking lots or parking structures, due to the lack of fine
6 motor control of both hands;

7 (2) reach above his or her head to a height of 42
8 inches from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or
9 upper extremity strength or mobility;

10 (3) approach a parking meter due to his or her use of a
11 wheelchair or other device for mobility; or

12 (4) walk more than 20 feet due to an orthopedic,
13 neurological, cardiovascular, or lung condition in which
14 the degree of debilitation is so severe that it almost
15 completely impedes the ability to walk.

16 The application for a meter-exempt parking decal or device
17 shall contain a statement certified by a licensed physician,
18 physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse attesting to
19 the permanent nature ~~and estimated duration~~ of the applicant's
20 condition and verifying that the applicant meets the physical
21 qualifications specified in this subsection (c-5).

22 Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection (c-5),
23 the Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to a
24 person who has been issued registration plates under Section
25 3-616 of this Code or a special decal or device under this
26 Section, if the applicant is the parent or guardian of a person

1 with disabilities who is under 18 years of age and incapable of
2 driving.

3 (d) Replacement decals or devices may be issued for lost,
4 stolen, or destroyed decals upon application and payment of a
5 \$10 fee. The replacement fee may be waived for individuals that
6 have claimed and received a grant under the Senior Citizens and
7 Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-72, eff. 1-1-10; 96-79, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000,
9 eff. 7-2-10; 97-689, eff. 6-14-12; 97-845, eff. 1-1-13; revised
10 8-3-12.)".