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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§291- Reimbursement to counties. The State shall  
5 reimburse the counties for the unit cost of issuing a removable  
6 and temporary removable windshield placard on behalf of the  
7 State. Beginning July 1, 2006, the rate of the per unit cost  
8 reimbursement shall be \$12."

9           SECTION 2. Section 291-51.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11           "§291-51.6 Issuance of temporary removable windshield  
12 parking placards. Each county [~~may~~] shall issue one temporary  
13 removable windshield placard and a second temporary removable  
14 windshield placard to each applicant who requests and presents a  
15 certificate of disability that verifies the duration of the  
16 applicant's disability in monthly increments, which shall not  
17 exceed six months [~~, and upon payment of a fee to the issuing~~  
18 ~~agency~~]. The temporary removable windshield placard shall be



1 designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties at a rate  
2 negotiated by the disability and communication access board."

3 SECTION 3. Section 291-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 **"§291-52 Issuance of removable windshield placard.** Each  
6 county [~~may~~] shall issue one removable windshield placard and a  
7 second removable windshield placard to each applicant who so  
8 requests and presents a certificate of disability that verifies  
9 that the applicant's disability is expected to last for at least  
10 four years. The removable windshield placard shall expire four  
11 years after the date of its issuance. The removable windshield  
12 placard shall be designed, fabricated, and sold to the counties  
13 at a rate negotiated by the disability and communication access  
14 board."

15 SECTION 4. Section 291-52.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 **"§291-52.6 Replacement of a lost, stolen, or mutilated**  
18 **placard or identification card.** A removable windshield placard,  
19 temporary removable windshield placard, or identification card  
20 that is reported lost, stolen, or mutilated [~~may~~] shall be  
21 replaced upon the submittal of a written statement by a person  
22 with a disability that the placard or identification card was

1 either lost, stolen, or mutilated and a completed application  
2 for a removable windshield placard, temporary removable  
3 windshield placard, or identification card to the issuing  
4 agency."

5 SECTION 5. Section 291-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "**§291-56 Rules.** The disability and communication access  
8 board [~~may~~] shall adopt rules under chapter 91 to carry out the  
9 purposes of this part, including rules for:

10 (1) The issuance, renewal, confiscation, revocation, and  
11 suspension of removable windshield placards, temporary  
12 removable windshield placards, and special license  
13 plates;

14 (2) Decertification, reciprocity, and the replacement of  
15 placards and identification cards;

16 (3) The design of the placard, identification card, and  
17 special license plates;

18 [~~(4) The establishment of fees for placards;~~]

19 [~~(5)~~] (4) Signage and marking of parking spaces; and

20 [~~(6)~~] (5) Penalties."

21 SECTION 6. The state auditor is directed to conduct an  
22 analysis of the cost to the State of reimbursing the counties



1 for issuing removable and temporary windshield placards as  
2 provided under section 1 of this Act.

3 The state auditor shall report findings and recommendations  
4 to the legislature no later than twenty days before the  
5 convening of the regular session of 2007.

6 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums, or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to assist  
9 the counties in implementing the purposes of this Act:

10	County of Hawaii	\$
11	County of Kauai	\$
12	County of Maui	\$
13	County of Honolulu	\$
14	Total	\$

15 The sums appropriated shall constitute the State's share of  
16 the cost of mandated programs under article VIII, section 5 of  
17 the state constitution.

18 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the county  
19 receiving the appropriation.

20 SECTION 8. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

1 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
2 provided that section 7 shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



**Report Title:**

Parking; Persons with Disabilities

**Description:**

Requires the State to reimburse counties for issuing parking placards to persons with disabilities; directs auditor to conduct cost analysis. (SD2)

