SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 324

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. IC 9-18.5-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) An individual qualifying under section 1 of this chapter or issued a permanent parking placard under IC 9-18.5-8-4(a)(3) may not be:

(1) charged a fee for parking in a metered space; or
(2) assessed a penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

(b) This section does not authorize parking of a vehicle in a parking space during a time when parking in the space is prohibited if the prohibition is:

(1) posted; and
(2) authorized:
    (A) by ordinances in cities and towns; or
    (B) by order of the Indiana department of transportation.

(c) The following are not entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this section:

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

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

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

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

(2) An expiration date.

(b) The bureau shall design a placard for display in or on a vehicle used to transport a person identified under section 4(a)(3) of this chapter that will designate the placard as being issued to a person who is eligible under section 4(a)(3) of this chapter. 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".
President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _________________  Time: ________________