

January 29, 1998

HOUSE BILL No. 1404

DIGEST OF HB 1404 (Updated January 28, 1998 10:56 am - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 9-14.

Synopsis: Allows a woman who is certified by a physician as pregnant to be issued a temporary placard to park in a handicap parking place.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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Duncan, Burkhardt, T. Brown**

January 13, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
January 28, 1998, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 1997 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 9-14-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall issue a placard
3 to the following:

4 (1) An individual of any age who:

5 (A) has a temporary or permanent physical disability that
6 requires the use of a wheelchair, a walker, braces, or crutches;

7 (B) has temporarily or permanently lost the use of one (1) or
8 both legs;

9 (C) is certified to be severely restricted in mobility, either
10 temporarily or permanently, due to a pulmonary or
11 cardiovascular disability, arthritic condition, or orthopedic or
12 neurological impairment, by:

13 (i) a physician having an unlimited license to practice
14 medicine;

15 (ii) a physician who is a commissioned medical officer of
16 the armed forces of the United States or of the United States

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- 1 Public Health Service;
 2 (iii) a physician who is a medical officer of the United States
 3 Department of Veterans Affairs;
 4 (iv) a chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10-1; or
 5 (v) a podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29-1; ~~or~~
 6 (D) is certified by an optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed
 7 to practice in Indiana to be blind or visually impaired; **or**
 8 **(E) is certified as pregnant by a physician:**
 9 **(i) having an unlimited license to practice medicine;**
 10 **(ii) who is a commissioned medical officer of the armed**
 11 **forces of the United States or of the United States Public**
 12 **Health Service; or**
 13 **(iii) who is a medical officer of the United States**
 14 **Department of Veterans Affairs.**
- 15 (2) Any corporation, limited liability company, partnership,
 16 unincorporated association, and any legal successor of the
 17 corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or association,
 18 empowered by the state or a political subdivision to operate
 19 programs, including the provision of transportation, or facilities
 20 for persons with physical disabilities.
- 21 SECTION 2. IC 9-14-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 2. The certification made by a
 23 physician, an optometrist, or an ophthalmologist under section 1(1)(C),
 24 ~~or 1(1)(D), or 1(1)(E)~~ of this chapter must be on a form prescribed by
 25 the state board of accounts and must state the expected duration of the
 26 condition that severely restricts the individual's mobility.
- 27 SECTION 3. IC 9-14-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 4. (a) A placard issued under
 29 section 1(1) of this chapter expires on the recipient's fourth birthday
 30 that follows the date of the placard's issuance if the recipient's disability
 31 is permanent. If the disability is permanent, a new physician
 32 certification is not required upon expiration of the placard, only
 33 reapplication.
- 34 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (c)**, if the recipient's
 35 disability is not permanent, a placard issued under section 1(1) of this
 36 chapter expires:
 37 (1) six (6) months after the date of the placard's issuance; or
 38 (2) on the date certified by a physician under section 1(1)(C) or
 39 1(1)(D) of this chapter;
 40 whichever occurs first.
- 41 **(c) A placard issued under section 1(1)(E) of this chapter expires**
 42 **one (1) year after the date of the placard's issuance.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1404, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to House Bill 1404 as introduced.)

C. BROWN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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