

HOUSE BILL No. 1956

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Parking for persons with disabilities. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to conduct a study concerning topics related to parking placards for persons with physical disabilities.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning motor vehicles.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "bureau" refers to the bureau of motor vehicles
- 3 established under IC 9-14-1-1.
- 4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "placards" refer to parking
- 5 placards for persons with physical disabilities issued under
- 6 IC 9-14-5.
- 7 (c) The bureau shall conduct a study concerning the issuance,
- 8 renewal, use, and misuse of placards.
- 9 (d) The bureau shall consider the following topics and determine
- 10 whether amendments to the existing statutes or rules are
- 11 necessary:
- 12 (1) The method of obtaining and renewing placards.
- 13 (2) The length of the term of permanent and temporary
- 14 placards.
- 15 (3) Methods for determining whether a physician's
- 16 certification form is valid.
- 17 (4) Any other matter the bureau determines is necessary.
- 18 (e) In conducting the study, the bureau shall seek information

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1 **from:**
2 (1) **persons with physical disabilities;**
3 (2) **organizations that represent persons with physical**
4 **disabilities;**
5 (3) **physicians and other medical professionals;**
6 (4) **law enforcement personnel; and**
7 (5) **the public.**
8 (f) **Not later than December 1, 1999, the bureau shall report the**
9 **results of the study to the legislative council and make**
10 **recommendations concerning amendments to the existing law.**
11 (g) **This SECTION expires December 31, 1999.**
12 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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