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CHAPTER 162

SENATE BILL 1093

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-2409, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL
LICENSE PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-2409, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2409. International symbol of access special plates;
5 placard; definitions

6 A. The department shall issue special plates bearing the international
7 symbol of access to either:

8 1. A person who is permanently physically disabled and who is an owner
9 or lessee of a motor vehicle.

10 2. An organization that owns or leases a motor vehicle that primarily
11 transports physically disabled persons.

12 B. A permanently disabled special plate issued under this section is
13 valid for as long as the person to whom the plate is issued qualifies for
14 issuance under this section.

15 C. A person who is permanently physically disabled may obtain, if
16 qualified, a permanently disabled removable windshield placard. A person who
17 is temporarily physically disabled may obtain, if qualified, a temporarily
18 disabled removable windshield placard. An organization ~~that primarily~~
19 ~~transports physically disabled persons~~ DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 2
20 OF THIS SECTION may obtain, if qualified, a placard for each of the qualified
21 vehicles. The department shall issue only one valid placard to a temporarily
22 or permanently physically disabled applicant, except to replace a lost,
23 stolen or mutilated placard or if the department determines, on receiving the
24 applicant's written request, that the needs of the applicant are such that
25 ~~two~~ UP TO THREE valid placards are required. The department shall issue a
26 placard pursuant to this section at no additional charge.

27 D. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE UP TO THREE PERMANENTLY DISABLED REMOVABLE
28 WINDSHIELD PLACARDS TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO
29 SENIOR CITIZENS. THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS ON EACH
30 VOLUNTEER WHO USES THESE PLACARDS TO TRANSPORT PERSONS WHO ARE TEMPORARILY OR
31 PERMANENTLY DISABLED.

32 ~~D.~~ E. A permanently disabled removable windshield placard issued or
33 renewed under this section is valid for five years. A temporarily disabled
34 removable windshield placard issued or renewed under this section is valid
35 for a period of time as determined by the department. A person who desires
36 to obtain a temporarily disabled removable windshield placard for an
37 additional period of time shall submit a new application.

38 ~~E.~~ F. A person or AN organization DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A,
39 PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION that desires to obtain a permanently disabled or
40 temporarily disabled removable windshield placard or international symbol of
41 access special plates shall submit an application to the department OF
42 TRANSPORTATION on a form furnished by the department OF TRANSPORTATION that
43 contains one of the following:

1 1. If a permanently or temporarily disabled person, a medical
2 certificate completed by a hospital administrator, an authorized physician or
3 a registered nurse practitioner that certifies that the applicant is
4 physically disabled.

5 2. If a disabled person who is a veteran and who is one hundred per
6 cent disabled, a copy of the person's certificate of one hundred per cent
7 disability issued by the United States DEPARTMENT OF veterans ~~administration~~
8 AFFAIRS.

9 3. If an organization, a signed statement by an authorized officer of
10 the organization affirming that the registered vehicle that is owned or
11 leased by the organization and that will display the placard or the
12 international symbol of access special plates primarily transports physically
13 disabled persons.

14 ~~F.~~ G. On receipt of the application containing the medical
15 certificate, the certificate of one hundred per cent disability issued by the
16 United States DEPARTMENT OF veterans ~~administration~~ AFFAIRS or THE signed
17 statement, if the department OF TRANSPORTATION finds that the applicant
18 qualifies for the parking privileges pursuant to chapter 3, article 14 of
19 this title, the department OF TRANSPORTATION shall issue the placard or
20 international symbol of access special plates.

21 ~~G.~~ H. A person or an organization ~~desiring~~ DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A,
22 PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION THAT DESIRES to renew a permanently disabled
23 removable windshield placard shall submit an application to the department
24 containing one of the following:

25 1. If a permanently disabled person, a signed statement by the person
26 that is witnessed by a department agent or notary public, that requests the
27 renewal of the placard and that affirms that the person is physically
28 disabled.

29 2. If an organization, a signed statement by an authorized officer of
30 the organization affirming that the registered vehicle that is owned or
31 leased by the organization and that will display the placard primarily
32 transports physically disabled persons.

33 ~~H.~~ I. The placard or international symbol of access special plates
34 shall be displayed on or in the motor vehicle in the manner prescribed by the
35 department.

36 ~~I.~~ J. A request for special plates issued under this section may be
37 combined with a request for an honored military license plate issued under
38 article 13 of this chapter or any other special plate. The department shall
39 prescribe the form for the request. The request is subject to payment of
40 only the fee required for the honored military license plate or other special
41 plate and is not subject to any other special plate fee under section
42 28-2402. An international symbol of access special plate that is combined
43 with an honored military license plate or any other special plate is not a
44 personalized special plate under section 28-2406.

1 J. K. For the purposes of this section:

2 1. "Authorized physician" means a doctor of medicine, osteopathy,
3 podiatry or chiropractic licensed to practice medicine in this state or
4 another state or authorized by the United States government to practice
5 medicine.

6 2. "Permanently disabled removable windshield placard" means a
7 two-sided, hooked placard that includes on each side all of the following:

8 (a) The international symbol of access that is at least three inches
9 in height, that is centered on the placard and that is white on a blue
10 shield.

11 (b) An identification number.

12 (c) An expiration date.

13 (d) The seal or other identification of the issuing authority.

14 3. "Physically disabled person" means a person who, as determined by a
15 hospital administrator or authorized physician, meets any of the following
16 conditions:

17 (a) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest.

18 (b) Cannot walk without the use of or assistance from any brace, cane,
19 crutch, other person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive
20 device.

21 (c) Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's
22 forced respiratory, expiratory volume for one second, if measured by
23 spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less
24 than sixty mm/Hg on room air at rest.

25 (d) Uses portable oxygen.

26 (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional
27 limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to
28 standards set by the American heart association.

29 (f) Is severely limited in the person's ability to walk due to an
30 arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

31 4. "Temporarily disabled removable windshield placard" means a
32 two-sided, hooked placard that includes on each side all of the following:

33 (a) The international symbol of access that is at least three inches
34 in height, that is centered on the placard and that is white on a red shield.

35 (b) An identification number.

36 (c) A date of expiration.

37 (d) The seal or other identification of the issuing authority.

~~APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 30, 2013.~~

~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 1, 2013.~~

Passed the House April 11, 2013,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 10, 2013,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR~~

~~This Bill was received by the Governor this~~

~~_____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary to the Governor~~

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Governor of Arizona~~

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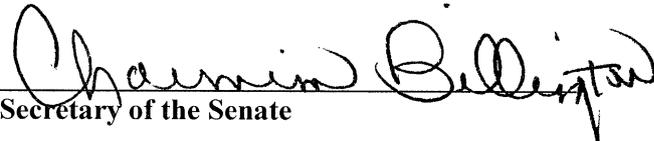
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President of the Senate



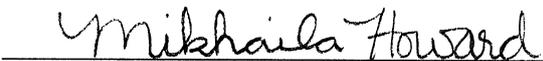
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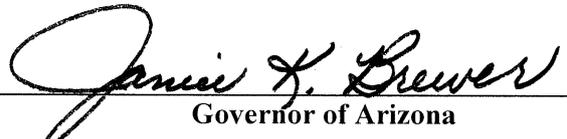


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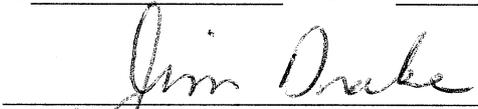
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Secretary of State