

SENATE BILL NO. 2118
with House Amendments
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Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-01-15 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to mobility impaired parking privilege applications.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 39-01-15 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 4. The director may issue, for a fee of three dollars per year or part of a year, a special
7 identifying certificate to any mobility-impaired applicant upon submission by the
8 applicant of a completed application and a written or electronic statement issued by a
9 qualified physician, physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse to
10 the director that the applicant is a mobility-impaired person within the criteria of
11 subsection 2. The director shall waive the requirement for a written or electronic
12 statement from a qualified physician, physician assistant, or an advanced practice
13 registered nurse if the applicant has previously submitted an application containing a
14 certification from a qualified physician, physician assistant, or an advanced practice
15 registered nurse that the applicant's impairment is not reversible. The application must
16 include the information required by the director. The physician's, physician assistant's,
17 or advanced practice registered nurse's statement must describe how the impairment
18 limits the applicant's mobility and daily life functions of the applicant. The certificate is
19 valid for a period, not to exceed three years, as determined by the director. A
20 physician, physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse who provides
21 a false statement that an individual is mobility impaired for the purpose of that
22 individual obtaining a certificate under this subsection is guilty of an infraction for
23 which a minimum fine of one hundred dollars must be imposed. A certificate issued
24 under this subsection must be nine and one-half inches [24.13 centimeters] in height

1 and three inches [7.62 centimeters] in width and must bear, in white on blue, the
2 internationally accepted symbol of access for the mobility impaired. The certificate
3 must bear the expiration date and registration number assigned by the director. The
4 director shall adopt rules governing the issuance of the certificate. A temporary
5 certificate, valid for an initial period not to exceed three months, may be issued by the
6 director for a fee of three dollars upon application supported by a physician's,
7 physician assistant's, chiropractor's, or an advanced practice registered nurse's
8 statement. The director may issue a maximum of one additional temporary certificate
9 for a fee of three dollars. The temporary certificate may be extended an additional
10 period, not to exceed three months, upon application supported by a physician's,
11 physician assistant's, chiropractor's, or an advanced practice registered nurse's
12 statement that the extension is warranted. Temporary certificates must be the same
13 size as other certificates issued under this section and must be white on red. The
14 director may issue a maximum of one additional certificate, if the applicant does not
15 have number plates issued under section 39-04-10.2 or under subdivision j of
16 subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, for a fee of six dollars per certificate, to a
17 mobility-impaired individual to whom a certificate has been issued under this
18 subsection. The additional certificates may only be used by or on behalf of the
19 mobility-impaired individual.