

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1770

By: Representative Pilkington
By: Senators Irvin, B. Davis

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PREGNANCY PARKING ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARKING FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY SPECIAL CERTIFICATE TO PREGNANT WOMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATE TO PREGNANT WOMEN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-15-318. Pregnancy Parking Act – Temporary special certificate during and after pregnancy.

(a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Pregnancy Parking Act".

(b) A woman who is pregnant, as determined by a licensed physician, may apply to the Office of Motor Vehicle for a temporary person-with-a-disability special certificate.

(c) The temporary special certificate shall:

- (1) Conform to the requirements under § 27-15-304(a)-(c); and
- (2) Expire one (1) year following the date the pregnant woman



gives birth.

(d) The Office of Motor Vehicles shall:

(1) Develop an appropriate form, including a provision for a sworn statement of pregnancy, for use by an applicant to request issuance of the temporary special person-with-a-disability certificate for a pregnant or post-partum woman;

(2) Distribute a copy of this subchapter to all appropriate law enforcement agencies charged with enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Code;

(3) Adopt procedures and promulgate rules to advise and inform the general public of the provisions of this subchapter and the availability of the temporary special certificates;

(4) Maintain accurate records of the annual number of temporary special certificates issued and in inventory;

(5) Enter into the permanent record of each applicant, the temporary special certificate number, and type of allowable disability of the applicant in a manner that will allow retrieval of the information for statistical use; and

(6) Include a notice with each application for a temporary special certificate informing the applicant and any other person driving for the applicant of the requirements of this subchapter and further informing the applicant that the privilege to park in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities shall be available only when the person for whom the temporary special certificate was issued or a person with a disability is actually in the vehicle.

(e) The Office of Motor Vehicle may promulgate rules to administer the provisions of this section.