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LCO No. 3812

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING CRITERIA FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING PERMITS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-253a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) For the purposes of this section:

5 (1) "Special license plate" means a license plate displaying the
6 international symbol of access in a size identical to that of the letters or
7 numerals on the plate and in a color that contrasts with the
8 background color of the plate;

9 (2) "Removable windshield placard" means a two-sided, hanger-
10 style placard which bears on both of its sides: (A) The international
11 symbol of access in a height of three inches or more centered on such
12 placard and colored white on a blue background; (B) a unique
13 identification number; (C) a date of expiration; and (D) a statement
14 indicating that the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles issued

15 such placard;

16 (3) "Temporary removable windshield placard" means a placard
17 that is the same as a removable windshield placard except that the
18 international symbol of access appears on a red background; and

19 (4) "Person with disabilities" means a person with [disabilities] a
20 disability which [limit or impair the] limits or impairs such person's
21 ability to walk, [as defined in 23 CFR Section 1235.2] to the extent that
22 such person: (A) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a
23 brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or
24 other assistive device; (B) is restricted by lung disease to such an extent
25 that such person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one
26 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the
27 arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest;
28 (C) uses portable oxygen; (D) has a cardiac condition to the extent that
29 such person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class 3
30 or class 4, according to the standards set by the American Heart
31 Association; or (E) is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an
32 arthritic, neurological, orthopedic or other medically disabling
33 condition.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	14-253a(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To restrict the definition of "persons with disabilities" for the purposes of parking for such persons.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]