

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## HB 1000

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Transportation, March 20, 2007

**Title:** An act relating to adding porphyria to the list of disabilities for special parking privileges.

**Brief Description:** Adding porphyria to the list of disabilities for special parking privileges.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Kessler, Kagi, Wallace, Moeller, B. Sullivan, Wood, Warnick and Ormsby.

**Brief History:** Passed House: 2/28/07, 97-0.

**Committee Activity:** Transportation: 3/19/07, 3/20/07 [DP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Marr, Vice Chair; Murray, Vice Chair; Swecker, Ranking Minority Member; Berkey, Clements, Delvin, Eide, Holmquist, Kastama, Kauffman, Kilmer and Spanel.

**Staff:** Janice Baumgardt (786-7319)

**Background:** The Department of Licensing (DOL) is required to grant special parking privileges to any person that has a disability that limits the ability to walk and meets one of certain criteria. A licensed physician or an advanced nurse practitioner determines whether the applicant meets the criteria.

**Summary of Bill:** The description of individuals to whom DOL is required to grant special parking privileges is expanded to include any person who has a disability that involves acute sensitivity to light, and meets one of the additional criteria. The list of additional criteria is expanded to include an individual who is restricted by a form of porphyria to the extent that the applicant would significantly benefit from a decrease in exposure to light.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect on July 1, 2007.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** PRO: This will help to make life a little easier for those who suffer from porphyria.

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**Persons Testifying:** PRO: David McRae, American Porphyria Foundation.