
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1152

State of Washington 61st Legislature 2009 Regular Session

By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Williams, Roach, Wallace, Orcutt, Moeller, Upthegrove, Simpson, and Wood)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing notification stickers to drivers with
2 certain disabilities or impairments; adding a new section to chapter
3 46.16 RCW; and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that it
6 is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage the safe use of
7 the roads by all citizens. In furtherance of this policy and in order
8 to reduce problematic encounters and interactions between persons with
9 disabilities and medical and law enforcement personnel, the legislature
10 further finds and declares that the department of licensing shall work
11 with interested parties to develop a notification sticker that
12 interested individuals may place on their vehicle.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 In cooperation with the Washington state patrol, the department
16 shall work with interested parties to design a notification sticker
17 that may be used by an individual who has a disability or impairment
18 that may affect interactions with medical and law enforcement

1 personnel. The sticker must be yellow, bear the international symbol
2 of access, and contain the words "Not a Parking Permit." The
3 department shall design the sticker to be displayed on the upper left-
4 hand corner of the driver's side front windshield of a vehicle or on
5 the vehicle's rear license plate, as determined by the department
6 during the design process. Upon completion, the department shall make
7 the design available to interested parties.

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