

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS65437-MA-99 (2/27)

Short Title: Handicapped Placard and Plate Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF HANDICAPPED PARKING IN
NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE HANDICAPPED PLACARD
DESIGN TO REFLECT AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST
TWENTY FEET TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND
COLLECTION OF EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-37.5(4) reads as rewritten:

"(4) "Removable windshield placard" means a two-sided, hooked placard
which includes on each side:

- a. The International Symbol of Access, which is at least three
inches in height, centered on the placard, and is white on a blue
shield;
- b. An identification number;
- c. An expiration ~~date~~; date that is visible from at least 20 feet and
gives the month and year of expiration; and
- d. The seal or other identification of the issuing authority."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.