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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 621
Committee: Transportation
Date: April 1, 2011
Staff: Kristi Kielhorn (2-5290)
Members: Representative Pearson

Handicap Parking

House File 621 puts an expiration date of five years from issuance on what used to be permanent handicap parking passes.

Summary of Action

Passed House Transportation 21-1
Referred to House Transportation

Section by Section Analysis

Sections 1 & 2—Application and Issuance

This section does not change the current six month validity of temporary handicap parking passes, but does put a five year expiration date on permanent passes. The new “standard” handicap pass windshield placard will expire on the last day of the month that is five years from the date of issuance. A person needing to renew this standard handicap pass can do so within 30 days before or after the expiration date by certifying to the DOT that the person has a continuing need.

Section 3—Effective Date and Applicability

This section states that the bill takes effect on January 1, 2012 and applies to all persons with placards issued on or after that date. It does not affect the validity of non-expiring handicap placards issued prior.