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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-616	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-616
625 ILCS 5/11-209	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-209
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.1	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.1
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.3	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.3
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.4	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.4
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.5	
625 ILCS 5/11-1301.6	
815 ILCS 365/2	from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 1502

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a licensed physician or qualified physician assistant or advanced practice nurse, if he or she certifies that an applicant is eligible for disability license plates or a disability parking decal or device, may issue that applicant a temporary disability parking pass, which the applicant may use for 30 days or until he or she receives disability parking plates or a disability parking decal or device, whichever is earlier. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue these temporary parking passes to licensed physicians and qualified physician assistants and advanced practice nurses upon request and without charge and shall adopt rules for implementing the provision. Makes corresponding changes in other provisions of the Vehicle Code and the Motor Fuel Sales Act. Provides that it is a violation of the Code to possess, issue, manufacture, or transfer a fictitious or fraudulent temporary disability parking pass or to alter a temporary pass or to provide false information to obtain a pass. Imposes the same penalties as apply to fictitious or fraudulent disability license plates and parking devices.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Sections 3-616, 11-209, 11-1301.1, 11-1301.3, 11-1301.4,
11-1301.5, and 11-1301.6 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-616) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-616)

8 Sec. 3-616. Disability license plates; temporary parking
9 pass.

(a) Upon receiving an application for a certificate of 10 registration for a motor vehicle of the first division or for a 11 motor vehicle of the second division weighing no more than 12 8,000 pounds, accompanied with payment of the registration fees 13 14 required under this Code from a person with disabilities or a 15 person who is deaf or hard of hearing, the Secretary of State, if so requested, shall issue to such person registration plates 16 17 as provided for in Section 3-611, provided that the person with disabilities or person who is deaf or hard of hearing must not 18 19 be disqualified from obtaining a driver's license under 20 subsection 8 of Section 6-103 of this Code, and further 21 provided that any person making such a request must submit a 22 statement, certified by a licensed physician, by a physician 23 assistant who has been delegated the authority to make this certification by his or her supervising physician, or by an 24 25 advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the 26 advanced practice nurse to make this certification, to the 27 28 effect that such person is a person with disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1 of this Code, or alternatively 29 30 provide adequate documentation that such person has a Class 1A, Class 2A or Type Four disability under the provisions of 31 32 Section 4A of the Illinois Identification Card Act. For

1 purposes of this Section, an Illinois Disabled Person 2 Identification Card issued pursuant to the Illinois 3 Identification Card Act indicating that the person thereon 4 named has a disability shall be adequate documentation of such 5 a disability.

(b) The Secretary shall issue plates under this Section to 6 a parent or legal guardian of a person with disabilities if the 7 person with disabilities has a Class 1A or Class 2A disability 8 9 as defined in Section 4A of the Illinois Identification Card Act or is a person with disabilities as defined by Section 10 11 1-159.1 of this Code, and does not possess a vehicle registered 12 in his or her name, provided that the person with disabilities relies frequently on the parent or legal guardian for 13 14 transportation. Only one vehicle per family may be registered 15 under this subsection, unless the applicant can justify in 16 writing the need for one additional set of plates. Any person 17 requesting special plates under this subsection shall submit such documentation or such physician's, physician assistant's, 18 19 or advanced practice nurse's statement as is required in 20 subsection (a) and a statement describing the circumstances qualifying for issuance of special plates under 21 this subsection. 22

23 (c) The Secretary may issue a parking decal or device to a person with disabilities as defined by Section 1-159.1 without 24 regard to qualification of such person with disabilities for a 25 26 driver's license or registration of a vehicle by such person 27 with disabilities or such person's immediate family, provided 28 such person with disabilities making such a request has been issued a Disabled Person Identification Card indicating that 29 30 the person named thereon has a Class 1A or Class 2A disability, 31 or alternatively, submits a statement certified by a licensed 32 physician, or by a physician assistant or an advanced practice nurse as provided in subsection (a), to the effect that such 33 34 person is a person with disabilities as defined by Section 35 1-159.1.

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(c-5) A licensed physician, or a physician assistant or

1 advanced practice nurse as provided in subsection (a), when he 2 or she certifies a statement that a person is a person with disabilities as defined in Section 1-159.1 of this Code, may 3 issue that person a temporary disability parking pass, which 4 5 shall be provided by the Secretary of State and signed and dated by the physician, physician assistant, or advanced 6 practice nurse. A person issued a temporary parking pass under 7 this subsection (c-5) may use the pass for 30 days or until he 8 or she receives disability license plates or a disability 9 parking decal or device under this Section or Section 10 11 11-1301.2, whichever is earlier. The Secretary shall provide 12 these temporary passes to any licensed physician, and to a 13 physician assistant or advanced practice nurse as provided in subsection (a), upon request and without charge. The Secretary 14 15 shall adopt rules for implementing this subsection (c-5).

16 (d) The Secretary shall prescribe by rules and regulations 17 procedures to certify or re-certify as necessary the eligibility of persons whose disabilities are other than 18 19 permanent for special plates or parking decals or devices 20 issued under subsections (a), (b) and (c). Except as provided under subsection (f) of this Section, no such special plates, 21 22 decals or devices shall be issued by the Secretary of State to 23 or on behalf of any person with disabilities unless such person is certified as meeting the definition of a person with 24 disabilities pursuant to Section 1-159.1 or meeting the 25 26 requirement of a Type Four disability as provided under Section 27 4A of the Illinois Identification Card Act for the period of 28 time that the physician, or the physician assistant or advanced 29 practice nurse as provided in subsection (a), determines the 30 applicant will have the disability, but not to exceed 6 months from the date of certification or recertification. 31

(e) Any person requesting special plates under this Section
 may also apply to have the special plates personalized, as
 provided under Section 3-405.1.

35 (f) The Secretary of State, upon application, shall issue 36 disability registration plates or a parking decal to

1 corporations, school districts, State or municipal agencies, 2 liability companies, nursing homes, convalescent limited 3 homes, or special education cooperatives which will transport persons with disabilities. The Secretary shall prescribe by 4 5 rule a means to certify or re-certify the eligibility of 6 organizations to receive disability plates or decals and to designate which of the 2 person with disabilities emblems shall 7 be placed on qualifying vehicles. 8

9 (g) The Secretary of State, or his designee, may enter into 10 agreements with other jurisdictions, including foreign 11 jurisdictions, on behalf of this State relating to the 12 extension of parking privileges by such jurisdictions to permanently disabled residents of this State who display a 13 special license plate or parking device or temporary parking 14 pass that contains the International symbol of access on his or 15 16 her motor vehicle, and to recognize such plates, or devices, or 17 passes issued by such other jurisdictions. This State shall grant the same parking privileges which are granted to disabled 18 19 residents of this State to any non-resident whose motor vehicle 20 is licensed in another state, district, territory or foreign 21 country if such vehicle displays the international symbol of access or a distinguishing insignia on license plates or a 22 23 parking device or temporary parking pass issued in accordance with the laws of the non-resident's state, district, territory 24 25 or foreign country.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-182, eff. 7-11-03; 94-619, eff. 1-1-06.)

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(625 ILCS 5/11-209) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-209)

Sec. 11-209. Powers of municipalities and counties – Contract with school boards, hospitals, churches, condominium complex unit owners' associations, and commercial and industrial facility, shopping center, and apartment complex owners for regulation of traffic.

(a) The corporate authorities of any municipality or the
 county board of any county, and a school board, hospital,
 church, condominium complex unit owners' association, or owner

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1 of any commercial and industrial facility, shopping center, or 2 apartment complex which controls a parking area located within the limits of the municipality, or outside the limits of the 3 municipality and within the boundaries of the county, may, by 4 5 contract, empower the municipality or county to regulate the 6 parking of automobiles and the traffic at such parking area. Such contract shall empower the municipality or county to 7 accomplish all or any part of the following: 8

9 1. The erection of stop signs, flashing signals, person 10 with disabilities parking area signs or yield signs at 11 specified locations in a parking area and the adoption of 12 appropriate regulations thereto pertaining, or the designation of any intersection in the parking area as a 13 stop intersection or as a yield intersection and the 14 ordering of like signs or signals at one or more entrances 15 16 to such intersection, subject to the provisions of this 17 Chapter.

The prohibition or regulation of the turning of
 vehicles or specified types of vehicles at intersections or
 other designated locations in the parking area.

3. The regulation of a crossing of any roadway in theparking area by pedestrians.

 The designation of any separate roadway in the parking area for one-way traffic.

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5. The establishment and regulation of loading zones.

26 6. The prohibition, regulation, restriction or
27 limitation of the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles
28 in specified areas of the parking area.

7. The designation of safety zones in the parking areaand fire lanes.

8. Providing for the removal and storage of vehicles parked or abandoned in the parking area during snowstorms, floods, fires, or other public emergencies, or found unattended in the parking area, (a) where they constitute an obstruction to traffic, or (b) where stopping, standing or parking is prohibited, and for the payment of reasonable

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charges for such removal and storage by the owner or
 operator of any such vehicle.

9. Providing that the cost of planning, installation, 3 and enforcement of parking 4 maintenance and traffic 5 regulations pursuant to any contract entered into under the 6 authority of this paragraph (a) of this Section be borne by the municipality or county, or by the school board, 7 hospital, church, property owner, apartment complex owner, 8 9 or condominium complex unit owners' association, or that a 10 percentage of the cost be shared by the parties to the 11 contract.

12 10. Causing the installation of parking meters on the 13 parking area and establishing whether the expense of installing said parking meters and maintenance thereof 14 shall be that of the municipality or county, or that of the 15 16 school board, hospital, church, condominium complex unit 17 owners' association, shopping center or apartment complex owner. All moneys obtained from such parking meters as may 18 be installed on any parking area shall belong to the 19 20 municipality or county.

21 11. Causing the installation of parking signs in 22 accordance with Section 11-301 in areas of the parking lots 23 covered by this Section and where desired by the person 24 contracting with the appropriate authority listed in 25 paragraph (a) of this Section, indicating that such parking 26 spaces are reserved for persons with disabilities.

27 12. Contracting for such additional reasonable rules 28 and regulations with respect to traffic and parking in a 29 parking area as local conditions may require for the safety 30 and convenience of the public or of the users of the 31 parking area.

32 (b) No contract entered into pursuant to this Section shall 33 exceed a period of 20 years. No lessee of a shopping center or 34 apartment complex shall enter into such a contract for a longer 35 period of time than the length of his lease.

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(c) Any contract entered into pursuant to this Section

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1 shall be recorded in the office of the recorder in the county 2 in which the parking area is located, and no regulation made 3 pursuant to the contract shall be effective or enforceable 4 until 3 days after the contract is so recorded.

5 (d) At such time as parking and traffic regulations have 6 been established at any parking area pursuant to the contract as provided for in this Section, then it shall be a petty 7 8 offense for any person to do any act forbidden or to fail to 9 perform any act required by such parking or traffic regulation. 10 If the violation is the parking in a parking space reserved for 11 persons with disabilities under paragraph (11) of this Section, 12 by a person without special registration plates issued to a 13 person with disabilities, as defined by Section 1-159.1, pursuant to Section 3-616 of this Code, or to a disabled 14 15 veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 of this Code, and without a 16 valid temporary disability parking pass issued under Section 17 <u>3-616</u>, the local police of the contracting corporate municipal authorities shall issue a parking ticket to such parking 18 19 violator and issue a fine in accordance with Section 11-1301.3.

20 (e) The term "shopping center", as used in this Section, 21 means premises having one or more stores or business 22 establishments in connection with which there is provided on 23 privately-owned property near or contiguous thereto an area, or areas, of land used by the public as the means of access to and 24 egress from the stores and business establishments on such 25 26 premises and for the parking of motor vehicles of customers and 27 patrons of such stores and business establishments on such 28 premises.

29 (f) The term "parking area", as used in this Section, means 30 an area, or areas, of land near or contiguous to a school, 31 church, or hospital building, shopping center, apartment 32 complex, or condominium complex, but not the public highways or alleys, and used by the public as the means of access to and 33 egress from such buildings and the stores and business 34 35 establishments at a shopping center and for the parking of 36 motor vehicles.

1 (g) The terms "owner", "property owner", "shopping center 2 owner", and "apartment complex owner", as used in this Section, 3 mean the actual legal owner of the shopping center parking area 4 or apartment complex, the trust officer of a banking 5 institution having the right to manage and control such 6 property, or a person having the legal right, through lease or 7 otherwise, to manage or control the property.

8 (g-5) The term "condominium complex unit owners" 9 association", as used in this Section, means a "unit owners" 10 association" as defined in Section 2 of the Condominium 11 Property Act.

(h) The term "fire lane", as used in this Section, means travel lanes for the fire fighting equipment upon which there shall be no standing or parking of any motor vehicle at any time so that fire fighting equipment can move freely thereon.

(i) The term "apartment complex", as used in this Section, means premises having one or more apartments in connection with which there is provided on privately-owned property near or contiguous thereto an area, or areas, of land used by occupants of such apartments or their guests as a means of access to and egress from such apartments or for the parking of motor vehicles of such occupants or their guests.

(j) The term "condominium complex", as used in this Section, means the units, common elements, and limited common elements that are located on the parcels, as those terms are defined in Section 2 of the Condominium Property Act.

27 (k) The term "commercial and industrial facility", as used 28 in this Section, means a premises containing one or more 29 commercial and industrial facility establishments in 30 connection with which there is provided on privately-owned 31 property near or contiguous to the premises an area or areas of 32 land used by the public as the means of access to and egress from the commercial and industrial facility establishment on 33 34 the premises and for the parking of motor vehicles of 35 customers, patrons, and employees of the commercial and industrial facility establishment on the premises. 36

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(1) The provisions of this Section shall not be deemed to 1 2 prevent local authorities from enforcing, on private property, local ordinances imposing fines, in accordance with Section 3 11-1301.3, as penalties for use of any parking place reserved 4 5 for persons with disabilities, as defined by Section 1-159.1, 6 or disabled veterans by any person using a motor vehicle not bearing registration plates specified in Section 11-1301.1, or 7 8 a special decal or device as defined in Section 11-1301.2, or a 9 temporary parking pass issued under Section 3-616 as evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a person with 10 11 disabilities or disabled veteran.

12 This amendatory Act of 1972 is not a prohibition upon the 13 contractual and associational powers granted by Article VII, 14 Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution.

15 (Source: P.A. 89-551, eff. 1-1-97; 90-106, eff. 1-1-98; 90-145,
16 eff. 1-1-98; 90-481, eff. 8-17-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

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(625 ILCS 5/11-1301.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.1)

18 Sec. 11-1301.1. Persons with disabilities - Parking 19 privileges - Exemptions. A motor vehicle bearing registration plates issued to a person with disabilities, as defined by 20 Section 1-159.1, pursuant to Section 3-616, or to a disabled 21 22 veteran pursuant to Section 3-609, or a special decal or device 23 issued pursuant to Section 3-616 or pursuant to Section 11-1301.2 of this Code, or a temporary parking pass issued 24 25 under Section 3-616, or a motor vehicle registered in another 26 jurisdiction, state, district, territory or foreign country 27 upon which is displayed a registration plate, special decal or device issued by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle 28 29 is operated by or for a person with disabilities shall be exempt from the payment of parking meter fees and exempt from 30 31 any statute or ordinance imposing time limitations on parking, except limitations of one-half hour or less, on any street or 32 33 highway zone, or any parking lot or parking place which are owned, leased or owned and leased by a municipality or a 34 municipal parking utility; and shall be recognized by state and 35

1 local authorities as a valid license plate or parking device 2 and shall receive the same parking privileges as residents of this State; but, such vehicle shall be subject to the laws 3 which prohibit parking in "no stopping" and "no standing" zones 4 5 in front of or near fire hydrants, driveways, public building 6 entrances and exits, bus stops and loading areas, and is prohibited from parking where the motor vehicle constitutes a 7 8 traffic hazard, whereby such motor vehicle shall be moved at 9 the instruction and request of a law enforcement officer to a location designated by the officer. Any motor vehicle bearing 10 11 registration plates or a special decal or device or temporary 12 pass specified in this Section or in Section 3-616 of this Code or such parking device as specifically authorized in Section 13 11-1301.2 as evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a 14 person with disabilities or disabled veteran may park, in 15 16 addition to any other lawful place, in any parking place 17 specifically reserved for such vehicles by the posting of an official sign as provided under Section 11-301. Parking 18 19 privileges granted by this Section are strictly limited to the 20 person to whom the special registration plates, special decal or device, or temporary pass was were issued and to qualified 21 operators acting under his express direction while the person 22 23 with disabilities is present. A person to whom privileges were granted shall, at the request of a police officer or any other 24 25 person invested by law with authority to direct, control, or 26 regulate traffic, present an identification card with a picture 27 as verification that the person is the person to whom the 28 special registration plates, special decal or device, or 29 temporary pass was issued.

30 Such parking privileges granted by this Section are also 31 extended to motor vehicles of not-for-profit organizations 32 used for the transportation of persons with disabilities when 33 such motor vehicles display the decal or device issued pursuant 34 to Section 11-1301.2 of this Code.

35 No person shall use any area for the parking of any motor 36 vehicle pursuant to Section 11-1303 of this Code or where an - 11 - LRB094 17078 DRH 52360 b

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official sign controlling such area expressly prohibits
 parking at any time or during certain hours.
 (Source: P.A. 90-106, eff. 1-1-98.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.3)
5 Sec. 11-1301.3. Unauthorized use of parking places
6 reserved for persons with disabilities.

7 (a) It shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle which is not properly displaying registration plates or decals or a 8 valid temporary parking pass 9 issued to a person with 10 disabilities, as defined by Section 1-159.1, pursuant to 11 Sections 3-616, 11-1301.1 or 11-1301.2, or to a disabled veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 of this Act, as evidence that 12 the vehicle is operated by or for a person with disabilities or 13 disabled veteran, in any parking place, including any private 14 15 or public offstreet parking facility, specifically reserved, 16 by the posting of an official sign as designated under Section 11-301, for motor vehicles displaying such registration 17 18 plates. It shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle in a 19 designated access aisle adjacent to any parking place specifically reserved for persons with disabilities, by the 20 posting of an official sign as designated under Section 11-301, 21 22 for motor vehicles displaying such registration plates. When 23 using the parking privileges for persons with disabilities, the parking decal or device or temporary parking pass must be 24 25 displayed properly in the vehicle where it is clearly visible 26 to law enforcement personnel, either hanging from the rearview 27 mirror or placed on the dashboard of the vehicle in clear view. Any motor vehicle properly displaying a disability license 28 plate or a parking decal or device or temporary parking pass 29 containing the International symbol of access issued to persons 30 31 with disabilities by any local authority, state, district, territory or foreign country shall be recognized by State and 32 local authorities as a valid license plate, or device, or 33 temporary pass and receive the same parking privileges as 34 residents of this State. 35

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1 (a-1) An individual with a vehicle displaying disability 2 license plates, or a parking decal or device, or a temporary 3 parking pass issued to a qualified person with a disability 4 under Sections 3-616, 11-1301.1, or 11-1301.2 or to a disabled 5 veteran under Section 3-609 is in violation of this Section if 6 (i) the person using the disability license plate $_{L}$ or parking 7 decal or device, or temporary parking pass is not the 8 authorized holder of the disability license plate, or parking 9 decal or device, or temporary parking pass, or is not transporting the authorized holder of the disability license 10 plate, or parking decal or device, or temporary parking pass, 11 12 to or from the parking location and (ii) the person uses the disability license plate, or parking decal or device, or 13 temporary parking pass, to exercise any privileges granted 14 15 through the disability license plate, the temporary parking 16 pass, or parking decals or devices under this Code.

17 (b) Any person or local authority owning or operating any public or private offstreet parking facility may, after 18 19 notifying the police or sheriff's department, remove or cause 20 to be removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety any vehicle parked within a stall or space reserved for use by 21 a person with disabilities which does not display person with 22 23 disabilities registration plates or a special decal or device as required under this Section. 24

(c) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of 25 26 subsection (a) shall be fined \$250 in addition to any costs or 27 charges connected with the removal or storage of any motor 28 vehicle authorized under this Section; but municipalities by 29 ordinance may impose a fine up to \$350 and shall display signs 30 indicating the fine imposed. If the amount of the fine is 31 subsequently changed, the municipality shall change the sign to 32 indicate the current amount of the fine. It shall not be a defense to a charge under this Section that either the sign 33 posted pursuant to this Section or the intended accessible 34 parking place does not comply with the technical requirements 35 of Section 11-301, Department regulations, or local ordinance 36

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1 if a reasonable person would be made aware by the sign or 2 notice on or near the parking place that the place is reserved 3 for a person with disabilities.

(c-1) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions 4 5 of subsection (a-1) shall be fined \$500 and may have his or her 6 driving privileges suspended or revoked by the Secretary of State for a period of time determined by the Secretary of 7 State. The Secretary of State may also suspend or revoke the 8 9 disability license plates, or parking decal or device, or 10 temporary parking pass for a period of time determined by the 11 Secretary of State. The circuit clerk shall distribute \$250 of 12 the \$500 fine imposed on any person who is found guilty of or 13 pleads guilty to violating this Section, including any person placed on court supervision for violating this Section, to the 14 15 law enforcement agency that issued the citation or made the 16 arrest. If more than one law enforcement agency is responsible 17 for issuing the citation or making the arrest, the \$250 shall be shared equally. 18

(d) Local authorities shall impose fines as established in
subsections (c) and (c-1) for violations of this Section.

(e) As used in this Section, "authorized holder" means an
individual issued a disability license plate <u>or temporary</u>
<u>parking pass</u> under Section 3-616 of this Code, an individual
issued a parking decal or device under Section 11-1301.2 of
this Code, or an individual issued a disabled veteran's license
plate under Section 3-609 of this Code.

27 (Source: P.A. 94-619, eff. 1-1-06.)

28 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.4) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.4)

29 11-1301.4. Reciprocal agreements Sec. with other 30 jurisdictions. The Secretary of State, or his designee, may 31 enter into agreements with other jurisdictions, including foreign jurisdictions, on behalf of this State relating to the 32 extension of parking privileges by such jurisdictions to 33 permanently disabled residents of this State who display a 34 special license plate, or parking device, or temporary parking 35

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1 pass that contains the International symbol of access on his or 2 her motor vehicle, and to recognize such plates, or devices, or 3 passes issued by such other jurisdictions. This State shall grant the same parking privileges which are granted to disabled 4 5 residents of this State to any non-resident whose motor vehicle 6 is licensed in another state, district, territory or foreign 7 country if such vehicle displays the International symbol of access or a distinguishing insignia on license plates, a or 8 parking device or temporary parking pass issued in accordance 9 with the laws of the non-resident's state, district, territory 10 11 or foreign country.

12 (Source: P.A. 86-539.)

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(625 ILCS 5/11-1301.5)

Sec. 11-1301.5. Fictitious or unlawfully altered disability license plate, or parking decal or device, or <u>temporary parking pass</u>.

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(a) As used in this Section:

18 "Fictitious disability license plate, or parking decal or 19 device, or temporary parking pass" means any issued disability license plate, or parking decal or device, or temporary parking 20 pass, or any license plate issued to a disabled veteran under 21 22 Section 3-609 of this Code, that has been issued by the Secretary of State or an authorized unit of local government 23 24 that was issued based upon false information contained on the 25 required application.

26 "False information" means any incorrect or inaccurate 27 information concerning the name, date of birth, social security 28 number, driver's license number, physician certification, or 29 any other information required on the Persons with Disabilities 30 Certification for Plate or Parking Placard, on the Application 31 for Replacement Disability Parking Placard, or on the application for license plates issued to disabled veterans 32 under Section 3-609 of this Code, that falsifies the content of 33 34 the application.

"Unlawfully altered disability license plate<u>,</u> or parking

permit or device, or temporary parking pass" means any 1 2 disability license plate or parking permit, or device, or temporary parking pass, or any license plate issued to a 3 disabled veteran under Section 3-609 of this Code, issued by 4 5 the Secretary of State or an authorized unit of local 6 government that has been physically altered or changed in such manner that false information appears on the license plate or 7 parking decal or device. 8

9 "Authorized holder" means an individual issued a 10 disability license plate <u>or temporary parking pass</u> under 11 Section 3-616 of this Code or an individual issued a parking 12 decal or device under Section 11-1301.2 of this Code, or an 13 individual issued a disabled veteran's license plate under 14 Section 3-609 of this Code.

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(b) It is a violation of this Section for any person:

16 (1) to knowingly possess any fictitious or unlawfully
 17 altered disability license plate, or parking decal or
 18 device, or temporary parking pass;

19 (2) to knowingly issue or assist in the issuance of, by 20 the Secretary of State or unit of local government, any 21 fictitious disability license plate, or parking decal or 22 device, or temporary parking pass;

 (3) to knowingly alter any disability license plate, or parking decal or device, or temporary parking pass;

(4) to knowingly manufacture, possess, transfer, or
provide any documentation used in the application process
whether real or fictitious, for the purpose of obtaining a
fictitious disability license plate, or parking decal or
device, or temporary parking pass;

30 (5) to knowingly provide any false information to the
31 Secretary of State or a unit of local government in order
32 to obtain a disability license plate, or parking decal or
33 device, or temporary parking pass; or

(6) to knowingly transfer a disability license plate or
 parking decal or device for the purpose of exercising the
 privileges granted to an authorized holder of a disability

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license plate<u>, or parking decal or device, or temporary</u> <u>parking pass</u> under this Code in the absence of the authorized holder.

(c) Sentence.

(1) Any person convicted of a violation of paragraph 5 6 (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of subsection (b) of this Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and fined 7 not less than \$500 for a first offense and shall be guilty 8 of a Class 4 felony and fined not less than \$1,000 for a 9 10 second or subsequent offense. Any person convicted of a 11 violation of subdivision (b)(6) of this Section is guilty 12 of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$500 for a first offense and not less than \$1,000 for a 13 second or subsequent offense. The circuit clerk shall 14 distribute one-half of any fine imposed on any person who 15 16 is found guilty of or pleads guilty to violating this 17 Section, including any person placed on court supervision for violating this Section, to the law enforcement agency 18 that issued the citation or made the arrest. If more than 19 20 one law enforcement agency is responsible for issuing the citation or making the arrest, one-half of the fine imposed 21 shall be shared equally. 22

(2) Any person who commits a violation of this Section
may have his or her driving privileges suspended or revoked
by the Secretary of State for a period of time determined
by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may
suspend or revoke the parking decal or device, the
temporary parking pass, or the disability license plate of
any person who commits a violation of this Section.

30 (3) Any police officer may seize the parking decal or 31 device <u>or temporary parking pass</u> from any person who 32 commits a violation of this Section. Any police officer may 33 seize the disability license plate upon authorization from 34 the Secretary of State. Any police officer may request that 35 the Secretary of State revoke the parking decal or device<u>,</u> 36 <u>the temporary parking pass</u>, or the disability license plate

of any person who commits a violation of this Section.
 (Source: P.A. 94-619, eff. 1-1-06.)

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(625 ILCS 5/11-1301.6)

Sec. 11-1301.6. Fraudulent disability license plate, or
parking decal or device, or temporary parking pass.

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(a) As used in this Section:

7 "Fraudulent disability license plate, or parking decal 8 or device, or temporary parking pass" means any disability 9 license plate or parking decal or device, or temporary 10 <u>parking pass</u> that purports to be an official disability 11 license plate, or parking decal or device, or temporary 12 <u>parking pass</u> and that has not been issued by the Secretary 13 of State or an authorized unit of local government.

"Disability license plate, temporary parking pass, or 14 15 parking decal or device-making implement" means any 16 implement specially designed or primarily used in the manufacture, assembly, or authentication of a disability 17 license plate, temporary parking pass, or parking decal or 18 19 device, or a license plate issued to a disabled veteran under Section 3-609 of this Code, issued by the Secretary 20 of State or a unit of local government. 21

(b) It is a violation of this Section for any person:

(1) to knowingly possess any fraudulent disability
 license plate, temporary parking pass, or parking decal;

(2) to knowingly possess without authority any
 disability license plate, temporary parking pass, or
 parking decal or device-making implement;

(3) to knowingly duplicate, manufacture, sell, or transfer any fraudulent or stolen disability license plate, temporary parking pass, or parking decal or device;

31 (4) to knowingly assist in the duplication, 32 manufacturing, selling, or transferring of any fraudulent, 33 stolen, or reported lost or damaged disability license 34 plate, temporary parking pass, or parking decal or device; 35 or 1 (5) to advertise or distribute a fraudulent disability 2 license plate, temporary parking pass, or parking decal or 3 device.

4 (c) Sentence.

(1) Any person convicted of a violation of this Section 5 6 shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and fined not less than \$1,000 for a first offense and shall be guilty of a 7 Class 4 felony and fined not less than \$2,000 for a second 8 or subsequent offense. The circuit clerk shall distribute 9 10 half of any fine imposed on any person who is found guilty 11 of or pleads guilty to violating this Section, including any person placed on court supervision for violating this 12 Section, to the law enforcement agency that issued the 13 citation or made the arrest. If more than one law 14 enforcement agency is responsible for issuing the citation 15 16 or making the arrest, one-half of the fine imposed shall be 17 shared equally.

(2) Any person who commits a violation of this Section
may have his or her driving privileges suspended or revoked
by the Secretary of State for a period of time determined
by the Secretary of State.

(3) Any police officer may seize the parking decal or 22 device or the temporary parking pass from any person who 23 commits a violation of this Section. Any police officer may 24 seize the disability license plate upon authorization from 25 the Secretary of State. Any police officer may request that 26 27 the Secretary of State revoke the parking decal or device_ 28 the temporary parking pass, or the disability license plate of any person who commits a violation of this Section. 29 (Source: P.A. 94-619, eff. 1-1-06.) 30

31 Section 10. The Motor Fuel Sales Act is amended by changing 32 Section 2 as follows:

33 (815 ILCS 365/2) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 1502)

34 Sec. 2. Any attendant on duty at a service station

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1 described in Section 1 shall, upon request, dispense motor fuel 2 for the driver of a car which is parked at a self-service 3 island and displays: (a) registration plates or a temporary 4 parking pass issued to a physically disabled person pursuant to Section 3-616 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; or (b) registration 5 plates issued to a disabled veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 6 7 of such Code; or (c) a special decal or device issued pursuant 8 to Section 11-1301.2 of such Code; and shall only charge such driver prices as offered to the general public for motor fuel 9 dispensed at the self-service island. However, such attendant 10 shall not be required to perform other services which are 11 12 offered at the full-service island.

13 (Source: P.A. 84-877.)