

1-1 By: King of Zavala (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 2080
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 May 2, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 19, 2011, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; May 19, 2011, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to certification of a person as eligible for disabled
1-10 parking privileges.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 681.003(f), Transportation Code, as
1-13 added by Chapter 842 (S.B. 1984), Acts of the 81st Legislature,
1-14 Regular Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (f) This subsection applies only to the first application
1-16 for a disabled parking placard submitted by a person [~~who resides in~~
1-17 ~~a county with a population of 125,000 or less~~]. The notarized
1-18 written statement or prescription may be issued by:

1-19 (1) a person acting under the delegation and
1-20 supervision of a licensed physician in conformance with Subchapter
1-21 B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code; or

1-22 (2) a physician assistant licensed to practice in this
1-23 state acting as the agent of a licensed physician under Section
1-24 204.202(e), Occupations Code.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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