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S.B. No. 963

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certification of a person as eligible for disabled parking privileges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

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

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

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

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