

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 963  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2011; March 8, 2011,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and  
1-4 Homeland Security; March 17, 2011, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to certification of a person as eligible for disabled  
1-9 parking privileges.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (f), Section 681.003, Transportation  
1-12 Code, as added by Chapter 842 (S.B. 1984), Acts of the 81st  
1-13 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (f) This subsection applies only to the first application  
1-15 for a disabled parking placard submitted by a person [~~who resides in~~  
1-16 ~~a county with a population of 125,000 or less~~]. The notarized  
1-17 written statement or prescription may be issued by:

1-18 (1) a person acting under the delegation and  
1-19 supervision of a licensed physician in conformance with Subchapter  
1-20 B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code; or

1-21 (2) a physician assistant licensed to practice in this  
1-22 state acting as the agent of a licensed physician under Section  
1-23 204.202(e), Occupations Code.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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