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H.B. No. 3583

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to operators of motor vehicles who use temporary disabled  
3 parking placards.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 681.006, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) An operator of a vehicle who parks the vehicle in a  
8 parking space or area that is designated specifically for persons  
9 with physical disabilities and places on the rearview mirror of the  
10 vehicle's front windshield a disabled parking placard issued for a  
11 person with a temporary disability shall, on the request of a peace  
12 officer, provide written evidence of the disability of the operator  
13 or of a person being transported by the operator, as applicable, for  
14 whom the placard was issued. The written evidence must be:

15 (1) issued by the department; or

16 (2) signed by a person authorized to issue a statement  
17 or prescription under Section 681.003(c), (e), or (f).

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.