

**HB 2226 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Boquist

**Joint Committee On Transportation**

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**Action Date:** 03/06/19

**Action:** Do pass.

**Senate Vote**

**Yeas:** 5 - Bentz, Beyer, Boquist, Frederick, Gelser

**House Vote**

**Yeas:** 4 - Lewis, McLain, Noble, Witt

**Exc:** 3 - Evans, Findley, McKeown

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** Has minimal revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/20, 3/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Prohibits the Department of Transportation from collecting fees for issuing, renewing, or replacing parking identification cards.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- How to qualify for a parking identification card
- Only about 180 issued statewide each year

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

A disabled person parking permit requires a certificate signed by a medical professional stating the applicant is disabled or has a loss of vision; a state-issued licensing number of the medical professional who signed the certificate; and the number of a current and valid driver license or identification card of the applicant. If the applicant is unable to appear at a field office of the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV), they may submit a statement from a physician indicating that it would be impractical or harmful to the applicant to appear in a DMV field office. In such cases, the individual may also submit an application to receive a parking identification card, which allows the Department of Transportation to issue a parking identification card without an applicant's photograph and also issue the individual a disabled parking placard. The fee for a parking identification card is \$44.50 for issuance, \$40.50 for renewal, and \$39.50 for replacement. Other fees include reinstatement after a suspension and issuance, renewal, and replacement for a limited term identification card.

The Department of Transportation reports that DMV issues or renews about 180 parking identification cards each year.

House Bill 2226 prohibits the Department of Transportation from charging a fee for issuing, renewing, or replacing parking identification cards.