

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1449

Short Title: Handicapped Placard and Plate Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

May 17, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF HANDICAPPED PARKING IN
2 NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE HANDICAPPED PLACARD
3 DESIGN TO REFLECT AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST
4 TWENTY FEET TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND
5 COLLECTION OF EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-37.5(4) reads as rewritten:

9 "(4) "Removable windshield placard" means a two-sided, hooked placard
10 which includes on each side:

- 11 a. The International Symbol of Access, which is at least three
12 inches in height, centered on the placard, and is white on a blue
13 shield;
- 14 b. An identification number;
- 15 c. An expiration ~~date;~~ date that is visible from at least 20 feet and
16 gives the month and year of expiration; and
- 17 d. The seal or other identification of the issuing authority."
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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.