
SENATE BILL NO. 24—COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES)

PREFILED FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Increases period of validity of expedited service permits for certain persons with disabilities. (BDR 38-691)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; increasing the period of validity of expedited service permits which are issued to certain persons with disabilities by the Department of Motor Vehicles to enable them to receive expedited services from state agencies under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue an expedited
 - 2 service permit which is valid for 2 years to a qualified person with a permanent
 - 3 disability which limits or impairs the person's ability to walk. (NRS 426.441) An
 - 4 expedited service permit requires a state officer or employee who is providing
 - 5 services to the public for a state agency to serve or accommodate the permit holder
 - 6 before serving any other person who is waiting to receive services. (NRS 426.451)
 - 7 This bill increases the period of validity for an expedited service permit from 2
 - 8 years to 10 years.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 426.441 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 426.441 1. A person with a permanent disability may apply
3 to the Department for an expedited service permit. The application
4 must:
5 (a) Be submitted on a form approved by the Department; and
6 (b) Include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that
7 the applicant is a person with a permanent disability.
8 2. Upon receipt of a completed application pursuant to
9 subsection 1 and the payment of any required fee, the Department
10 shall issue a permit to the applicant. The permit must:
11 (a) Set forth the name and address of the person to whom it is
12 issued;
13 (b) Include a colored photograph of the applicant and the
14 international symbol of access which must be white on a blue
15 background;
16 (c) Include any other information the Department may require;
17 and
18 (d) Be the same size as a driver's license issued by the
19 Department pursuant to the provisions of chapter 483 of NRS.
20 3. A permit is valid for ~~2~~ 10 years after the date of issuance.
21 4. The Department may:
22 (a) At any time review its determination of whether a holder of a
23 permit is eligible for issuance of the permit pursuant to the
24 provisions of this section. If the Department determines that a holder
25 of a permit is not eligible for issuance of the permit, the Department
26 shall notify the person of that fact in writing. Upon receipt of the
27 notice, the holder shall, as soon as practicable, surrender the permit
28 to the Department.
29 (b) Charge a fee for the issuance of a permit pursuant to the
30 provisions of this section.
31 (c) Adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of
32 NRS 426.401 to 426.461, inclusive.

