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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, an individual with a  
9 disability or a parent, stepparent, or legal  
10 guardian of a minor or an adult who is an  
11 individual with a disability, upon application, may  
12 receive a distinctive license plate or a windshield  
13 placard that authorizes the individual to park in  
14 an area reserved for handicapped parking.

15 This bill would authorize an individual with  
16 a disability or a parent, stepparent, or legal  
17 guardian of a minor or an adult who is an  
18 individual with a disability, upon application, to  
19 receive a special access or disability access  
20 sticker capable of being placed on the distinctive  
21 license plate to enable the applicant to park the  
22 motor vehicle in an area reserved for handicapped  
23 parking.

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25 A BILL  
26 TO BE ENTITLED  
27 AN ACT

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2           Relating to motor vehicles; to authorize the  
3 issuance of special access or disability access stickers to be  
4 placed on the distinctive license plates of qualified  
5 applicants.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7           Section 1. (a) Except for distinctive license plates  
8 issued under Section 40-12-300, Code of Alabama 1975, when an  
9 individual applies for a distinctive license plate and the  
10 individual presents documentation to the issuing official that  
11 the individual is an individual with a disability, as defined  
12 in Section 32-6-230, Code of Alabama 1975, or a parent,  
13 stepparent, or legal guardian of a minor or an adult who is an  
14 individual with a disability, the applicant shall be issued a  
15 special access or disability access sticker capable of being  
16 placed on the distinctive license plate upon payment of the  
17 regular license fee, as provided by law.

18           (b) Except as provided in subsection (f) of Section  
19 40-12-300, Code of Alabama 1975, the placement of the special  
20 access or disability access sticker on the distinctive license  
21 plate of a motor vehicle in accordance with rules adopted by  
22 the Commissioner of Revenue shall entitle the applicant to  
23 park the motor vehicle in an area reserved for handicapped  
24 parking.

25           (c) The special access or disability access sticker  
26 shall be prepared by the Commissioner of Revenue.

1                   (d) The Commissioner of Revenue shall adopt rules to  
2     implement and enforce this section.

3                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
4     first day of the third month following its passage and  
5     approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.