



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 309**

Hearing Date: January 30, 2007
Committee On: Urban Affairs

Introducer(s): (Heidemann)

Title: Change provisions relating to handicapped or disabled parking permits

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senator Friend, Cornett, Janssen, Lathrop, McGill, Rogert, White
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
0	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Lavon Heidemann
Corwin Morton

Representing:

Introducer
Self

Opponents:

None

Representing:

Neutral:

None

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: This legislation deals with handicapped parking permits, proposing to change (and extend) the expiration date of permanently issued-parking permits issued after the operative date of the bill.

Since 2005 (LB 406), permanently issued handicapped parking permits issued after August 1 of 2005 are valid for a period ending on the last day of the month of the permit holder’s birthday in the third year after issuance (thus staggering the renewal process over the course of a full year).

This legislation would extend the expiration date for an additional three years for permits issued after January 1, 2008 (thus giving them a six year lifespan).

Under current law (since the passage of LB 274, 2005) it is now possible to possess both a handicapped parking permit issued pursuant to Chapter 18 and a handicapped license plate issued pursuant to Chapter 60. Proposed new subdivision (b) in section 18-1740 in this bill would authorize an applicant for the renewal or issuance of

a permanent permit issued after January 1, 2008 to request that the DMV adjust the date of expiration of the permit to match the date of expiration of handicapped

Explanation of amendments, if any: None.

Senator Mike Friend, Chairperson