CHAPTER 2015-114

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 471

An act relating to disabled parking; amending s. 316.1964, F.S.; revising provisions that allow counties and municipalities to charge fees for vehicles displaying a disabled parking permit at certain timed parking facilities; excluding vehicles displaying a "DV" license plate issued to certain disabled veterans from payment of such fees; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 316.1964, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1964 Exemption of vehicles transporting certain persons who have disabilities from payment of parking fees and penalties.—

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a county, municipality, or any agency thereof may charge for parking in a facility or lot that provides timed parking spaces any vehicle that displays a disabled parking permit, except that any vehicle with specialized equipment, such as ramps, lifts, or foot or hand controls, for use by a person who has a disability, or any vehicle that is displaying the "DV" license plate issued under s. 320.084 or the Florida Toll Exemption permit, is exempt from any parking fees.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2015.

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