

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 331

BY SENATOR COLOMB

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides for a ten-year renewable period for hang tags for persons with mobility impairments. (8/1/18)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1), relative to hang tags for persons with mobility impairments; to provide for a ten-year renewal period; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§463.4. Special license plates or hang tags for persons with mobility impairments

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B.(1) In addition to a special license plate, on the application for a hang tag made by any person with a mobility impairment whose impairment is permanent, and upon a showing of good cause, the secretary shall issue a hang tag, renewable ~~as any driver's license~~ for a person whose impairment is permanent every ~~four~~ **ten** years and which shall be valid until revoked or suspended. The secretary shall determine the form, size, and color of the hang tag, and the material of which it is to be made. The card shall bear the international symbol of accessibility. The secretary shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance, revocation, surrender, and proper display of the tags. Each initial application shall be

1 accompanied by a currently dated medical examiner's statement which includes the  
2 medical examiner's state license number certifying that the applicant has a mobility  
3 impairment that is permanent.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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DIGEST

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Present law requires the issuance of a hang tag for a person with a permanent mobility impairment and upon a showing of good cause, renewable as any driver's license, for a period of four years and which remains valid until revoked or suspended.

Proposed law changes the renewal period from four years to ten years.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1))