## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds disabled veteran identification cards to the proof of disability requirements for air carrier airports to provide free parking to disabled veterans.

<u>Present law</u> provides free parking for a disabled veteran, his conveyance, and his passengers at any air carrier airport if the veteran provides proof of his disability in the form of a military honor license plate or a completed certificate from the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs certifying that the disabled veteran has a service-connected disability of 50% or more, as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that free parking at air carrier airports is authorized for any disabled veteran, his conveyance, and his passengers at any air carrier airport.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that if the disabled veteran provides proof of his service-connected disability in the form of a military honor license plate or a completed certificate from the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs certifying that the disabled veteran has a service-connected disability, as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, he may avail himself of free airport parking.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a disabled veteran identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as an acceptable form of proof of disability for purposes of <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 29:27.1(A))