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HOUSE BILL NO. 318

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

VETERANS: Provides free parking for disabled veterans at airports

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 29:27.1, relative to parking for disabled veterans; to provide free parking for  
3 disabled veterans at airports; to establish identification requirements; to provide for  
4 the duration of time the veteran may park for free; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 29:27.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §27.1. Airport parking exemption for disabled veterans

8 A. All air carrier airports shall provide free airport parking for a disabled  
9 veteran, his conveyance, and his passengers if the disabled veteran provides proof  
10 of his disability in the form of a military honor license plate as provided for in R.S.  
11 47:490.4 and 490.31 or a disabled veteran identification card issued by the United  
12 States Department of Veterans Affairs.

13 B. A disabled veteran authorized to park for free at an airport pursuant to this  
14 Section shall be prohibited from parking for a period exceeding ten days. An air  
15 carrier airport may charge a disabled veteran the customary parking fee for each day  
16 he is parked at the airport that exceeds ten days.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides disabled veterans with free parking at airports for a period not to exceed 10 days.

Proposed law provides free parking for a disabled veteran, his conveyance, and his passengers at any air carrier airport.

Proposed law requires the disabled veteran provide proof of disability in the form of a military honor license plate or a disabled veteran identification card.

Proposed law specifies that the time period an authorized disabled veteran is granted free parking at airports cannot exceed 10 days. Further provides that a veteran may be charged the customary parking fee for each day he remains parked at the airport that exceeds 10 days.

(Adds R.S. 29:27.1)