

(iii) A Class H, I, or J vehicle that is specially equipped for the transportation of handicapped individuals and is used exclusively for the transportation of handicapped or disabled individuals.

~~(f) When displayed by the person to whom it is issued, the placard shall be placed inside the vehicle in a position that it can be viewed from the outside through the lower right hand portion of the windshield] HUNG FROM THE REARVIEW MIRROR WHEN THE VEHICLE IS PARKED AND REMOVED WHEN THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION. VEHICLES NOT EQUIPPED WITH A REARVIEW MIRROR, OR THOSE IN WHICH THE REARVIEW MIRROR IS NOT VISIBLE FROM THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE, MAY USE A WINDSHIELD PLACARD.~~

(f) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WHEN DISPLAYED BY THE PERSON TO WHOM A PLACARD IS ISSUED, THE PLACARD SHALL BE HUNG FROM THE INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR WHEN THE VEHICLE IS PARKED.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE A VEHICLE WHILE A PLACARD DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS HANGING FROM THE INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR.

(3) WHEN DISPLAYED BY THE PERSON TO WHOM A WINDSHIELD PLACARD IS ISSUED, THE WINDSHIELD PLACARD SHALL BE PLACED INSIDE THE VEHICLE IN A POSITION FROM WHICH THE WINDSHIELD PLACARD CAN BE VIEWED FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE VEHICLE THROUGH THE LOWER PORTION OF THE WINDSHIELD ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE OF THE VEHICLE.

(4) When displayed, the person to whom a placard is issued under this section or under a similar provision of law of any state is accorded the privileges contained in § 13-616(f) of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively to apply to the issuance or renewal of disabled person's parking permits by the Motor Vehicle Administration on or after the effective date of this Act, and this Act may not be construed to require the Motor Vehicle Administration to reissue a disabled person's parking permit until the regular expiration of a disabled person's parking permit.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to invalidate or otherwise affect the use or expiration dates of windshield placards issued or renewed by the Motor Vehicle Administration before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

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