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 2/28/2024 House Committee report: Favorable **Education and Public Works** (House Journal‑page 9)

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 3/6/2024 House Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal‑page 43)

 3/7/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal‑page 20)

 3/12/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal‑page 8)

 3/12/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Transportation** (Senate Journal‑page 8)

 4/17/2024 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Transportation** (Senate Journal‑page 60)

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(A147, R163, H4819)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56‑3‑1960, RELATING IN PART TO PARKING PLACARDS FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS, SO AS TO ALLOW APPLICANTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PLACARDS TO PROVIDE A PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE PLACARD SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE’S APPROVAL.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Parking placards

SECTION 1. Section 56‑3‑1960(D) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (D) Blue and red placards shall contain the qualified user’s photograph. The photograph must be taken from the qualified user’s driver’s license or identification card on file with the department or any other photograph approved by the department. However, a photograph is not required for a placard issued to an agency, organization, or facility.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 8th day of May, 2024.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2024.

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