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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

March 17, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to traffic regulations; establishing minimum requirements for city's
1.3 permit program for long-term disability parking; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2006, section 169.346, subdivision 5.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 169.346, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 5. **Local ordinance; long-term parking.** A statutory or home rule charter
1.8 city may enact an ordinance establishing a permit program for long-term disability
1.9 parking. If a city enacts the ordinance, a permit program for long-term disability parking
1.10 must establish as a minimum:

1.11 (1) a limitation on disability parking of a maximum of four hours during the hours of
1.12 enforcement, on one-hour, 90-minute, and two-hour parking meters;

1.13 (2) a requirement for city parking lots and ramps to provide a 50 percent discount
1.14 on monthly fees for contracted parkers with disabilities, with appropriate vehicle
1.15 identification, who park in designated disability parking spaces; and

1.16 (3) issuance of a special needs permit to an employed person with severe disability
1.17 for an all-day, on-street parking permit that will accommodate the person's access needs.