

South Australia

Motor Vehicles (Disability Parking Permit Scheme) Amendment Act 2025

An Act to amend the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Motor Vehicles (Disability Parking Permit Scheme) Amendment Act 2025*.

2—Commencement

This Act comes into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Part 2—Amendment of *Motor Vehicles Act 1959*

3—Amendment of heading to Part 3D

Heading to Part 3D—delete "Disabled persons' parking" and substitute:

Disability parking

4—Amendment of section 98R—Application for permit

- (1) Section 98R—delete "disabled person's" wherever occurring and substitute in each case:

disability

- (2) Section 98R(1)(a) and (3)—delete "disabled person" wherever occurring and substitute in each case:

person with a disability

- (3) Section 98R(1)(b)—delete "disabled persons" and substitute:

people with a disability

5—Amendment of section 98S—Duration and renewal of permits

- (1) Section 98S(1)—delete "disabled person's" and substitute:

disability

- (2) Section 98S(1)(a)—delete "disabled person" and substitute:

person with a disability

- (3) Section 98S(1)(a)—delete "physical"

- (4) Section 98S—after subsection (2) insert:

- (3) In this section—

temporary impairment means an impairment that, in the opinion of the Registrar, is likely to endure for more than 6 months but is not likely to be permanent.

6—Amendment of section 98T—Permit contents, conditions and entitlements

- (1) Section 98T—delete "disabled person's" wherever occurring and substitute in each case:

disability

- (2) Section 98T(1b)(a) and (2)—delete "disabled person" wherever occurring and substitute in each case:

person with a disability

7—Amendment of section 98U—Misuse of permit

- (1) Section 98U—delete "disabled person's" and substitute:

disability

- (2) Section 98U—delete "disabled person" and substitute:

person with a disability

8—Amendment of section 98V—Cancellation of permit

- (1) Section 98V(1)(a)—delete "disabled person" and substitute:

person with a disability

- (2) Section 98V—delete "disabled person's" wherever occurring and substitute in each case:

disability

9—Amendment of section 98WA—Interstate permit holders have reciprocal entitlements

Section 98WA(1)—delete "disabled person's" and substitute:

disability

10—Amendment of section 98X—Interpretation

- (1) Section 98X(1)—delete "disabled person" and substitute:

person with a disability

- (2) Section 98X(2)—delete subsection (2) and substitute:

- (2) In this Part—

person with a disability means a person who meets the eligibility criteria prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this Part.