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2.1 on the mirror, the certificate must be displayed on the dashboard ~~on the driver's side~~ of
2.2 the vehicle. No part of the certificate may be obscured.

2.3 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), clauses (1), (2), and (3), this section does not
2.4 permit parking in areas prohibited by sections 169.32 and 169.34, in designated no
2.5 parking spaces, or in parking spaces reserved for specified purposes or vehicles. A local
2.6 governmental unit may, by ordinance, prohibit parking on any street or highway to create
2.7 a fire lane, or to accommodate heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours and
2.8 these ordinances also apply to physically disabled persons.

2.9 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.346, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.10 Subd. 3. **Misdemeanor; enforcement.** A person who violates subdivision 1
2.11 is guilty of a misdemeanor and must be fined not less than \$100 and not more than
2.12 \$200. This subdivision must be enforced in the same manner as parking ordinances
2.13 or regulations in the governmental subdivision in which the violation occurs. Law
2.14 enforcement officers may tag motor vehicles parked on either private or public property in
2.15 violation of subdivision 1. Parking enforcement employees or agents of statutory or home
2.16 rule charter cities or towns may tag or otherwise issue citations for motor vehicles parked
2.17 on public property in violation of subdivision 1. If a holder of a disability certificate or
2.18 disability plates allows a person who is not otherwise eligible to use the certificate or
2.19 plates, then the holder is not eligible to be issued or to use a disability certificate or plates
2.20 for 12 months after the date of violation. Except when the permit or certificate is expired
2.21 by more than 90 days, a physically disabled person, or a person parking a motor vehicle
2.22 for a disabled person, who is charged with violating subdivision 1 because the person
2.23 parked in a parking space for physically disabled persons without the required certificate,
2.24 license plates, or permit must not be convicted if the person produces in court or before
2.25 the court appearance the required certificate, permit, or evidence that the person has been
2.26 issued plates under section 168.021, and demonstrates entitlement to the certificate, plates,
2.27 or permit at the time of arrest or tagging. To be valid, the certificate or permit must show
2.28 that it is owned by the same person that owned the expired certificate or permit displayed
2.29 at the time the tag was issued.