

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2147

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REINARD, DeVERTER, MACKOWSKI AND COSLETT, MAY 8, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 8, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further imposing restrictions on the use of parking  
3 areas for handicapped persons.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3354(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes, amended March 29, 1984 (P.L.159, No.31),  
8 is amended to read:

9 § 3354. Additional parking regulations.

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11 (d) Handicapped persons and disabled veterans.--

12 (1) When a motor vehicle bearing registration plates or  
13 displaying a placard issued to handicapped persons or  
14 disabled veterans as prescribed in this title is being  
15 operated by or for the transportation of the handicapped  
16 person or disabled veteran, the driver shall be relieved of  
17 any liability for parking for a period of 60 minutes in

1 excess of the legal parking period permitted by local  
2 authorities except where local ordinances or police  
3 regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic  
4 during morning, afternoon or evening hours.

5 (2) At the request of any handicapped person or disabled  
6 veteran, local authorities may erect on the highway as close  
7 as possible to their place of residence a sign or signs  
8 indicating that that place is reserved for a handicapped  
9 person or disabled veteran, that no parking is allowed there  
10 by others, and that any unauthorized person parking there  
11 shall be subject to a fine.

12 (3) Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully bearing  
13 registration plates or parking placards issued to handicapped  
14 persons or disabled veterans, no person shall park a vehicle  
15 on public or private property reserved for a handicapped  
16 person or disabled veteran which property has been so posted  
17 in accordance with departmental regulations. This paragraph  
18 does not permit any person to park in any space specifically  
19 reserved for a handicapped person or disabled veteran  
20 pursuant to paragraph (2).

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.