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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 23, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for parking for the handicapped
3 and increasing a penalty.

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

6 Section 1. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 3354 of Title
7 75, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, are 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
13 issued to handicapped persons or disabled veterans as
14 prescribed in this title is being operated by or for the
15 transportation of the handicapped person or disabled veteran,
16 the driver shall be relieved of any liability for parking for
17 a period of 60 minutes in excess of the legal parking period
18 permitted by local authorities except where local ordinances

1 or police regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy
2 traffic during morning, afternoon or evening hours.

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

10 (3) Local authorities shall, at public facilities,
11 hospitals, shopping centers and other public places where
12 parking is provided for the general public, designate
13 convenient and sufficient parking spaces for the handicapped,
14 the use of which shall be restricted to vehicles having
15 handicapped or disabled veteran registration plates.

16 (e) Penalty.--Any person violating subsection (a) or (b) [or
17 (d)] is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction,
18 be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15. Any person violating
19 subsection (d) is guilty of a summary offense and shall upon
20 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.