
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 538 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, V. BROWN AND McNEILL, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

AN ACT

1 Providing for parking for individuals with a handicap.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Short title.

5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Municipal
6 Parking for Individuals With a Handicap Act.

7 Section 2. Definitions.

8 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
9 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
10 context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Municipality." A county, city, borough, incorporated town,
12 township and home rule municipality.

13 Section 3. Parking for individuals with a handicap.

14 (a) General rule.--A municipality that allows a resident to
15 request that the municipality designate a municipal parking
16 space as reserved exclusively for parking by an individual with
17 a handicap may limit access to that reserved parking space to a
18 specific vehicle, license plate or other method of designation.

1 (b) Limitation.--Handicapped parking spaces provided under
2 subsection (a) shall be limited to persons with an extreme
3 medical limitation or need as determined by the individual's
4 medical provider.

5 Section 4. Effective date.

6 This act shall take effect in 60 days.