

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 14, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for additional parking
3 regulations.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3354(d)(3)(i) and (e) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3354. Additional parking regulations.

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10 (d) Person with a disability and disabled veterans.--

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12 (3) (i) Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully
13 bearing a person with a disability, disabled veteran or
14 severely disabled veteran registration plate or
15 displaying a person with a disability or severely
16 disabled veteran parking placard when such vehicles are
17 being operated by or for the transportation of a person
18 with a disability, a disabled veteran or a severely

1 disabled veteran, no person shall park a vehicle on
2 public or private property reserved for a person with a
3 disability, disabled veteran or severely disabled veteran
4 which property has been so posted in accordance with
5 departmental regulations. Regulations shall require that
6 parking spaces designated with an international symbol
7 for access for persons with disabilities on a sign are
8 posted with a sign stating the penalty amount indicated
9 in subsection (f) and that vehicles in violation of the
10 subsection may be towed and require that signs be
11 replaced when they become either obsolete or missing with
12 all costs to replace the necessary signs to be borne by
13 the persons responsible for signing the particular
14 location. The absence of a sign stating the penalty
15 amount at parking spaces designated with an international
16 symbol for access for persons with disabilities shall not
17 preclude the enforcement of this subsection. A vehicle
18 which is unlawfully parked in a designated person with a
19 disability parking area may be removed from that area by
20 towing and may be reclaimed by the vehicle owner upon
21 payment of the towing costs. A vehicle may only be towed
22 under this paragraph if the parking space is posted with
23 a sign indicating that vehicles in violation of this
24 section may be towed.

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26 (e) Unauthorized use.--

27 (1) An operator of a vehicle bearing a person with a
28 disability, disabled veteran or severely disabled veteran
29 plate [or displaying a person with a disability or severely
30 disabled veteran parking placard] shall not make use of the

1 parking privileges accorded to a person with a disability,
2 disabled veterans and severely disabled veterans under
3 subsection (d) (3) unless the operator is a person with a
4 disability, a disabled veteran or a severely disabled veteran
5 or unless the vehicle is being operated for the
6 transportation of a person with a disability, disabled
7 veteran or severely disabled veteran.

8 (2) An operator of a vehicle displaying a person with a
9 disability or severely disabled veteran parking placard shall
10 not make use of the parking privileges accorded to a person
11 with a disability and a severely disabled veteran under
12 subsection (d) (3) unless the operator is a person with a
13 disability or a severely disabled veteran or unless the
14 vehicle is being operated for the transportation of a person
15 with a disability or a severely disabled veteran.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.