

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 person with disability plate and placard; and, in rules of
4 the road in general, further providing for additional parking
5 regulations.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1338(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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12 (d) Penalty.--Any person violating this section commits a
13 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay
14 a fine [of not more than \$100.] as follows:

15 (1) Two hundred fifty dollars for a first offense.

16 (2) Five hundred dollars for a second offense.

17 (3) Seven hundred fifty dollars for a third or
18 subsequent offense.

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1 Section 2. Section 3354(d)(3)(i) and (f) of Title 75 are
2 amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
3 read:

4 § 3354. Additional parking regulations.

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

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8 (3) (i) Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully
9 bearing a person with a disability or severely disabled
10 veteran registration plate or displaying a person with a
11 disability or severely disabled veteran parking placard when
12 such vehicles are being operated by or for the transportation
13 of a person with a disability or a severely disabled veteran,
14 no person shall park a vehicle on public or private property
15 reserved for a person with a disability or severely disabled
16 veteran which property has been so posted in accordance with
17 departmental regulations. Regulations shall require that
18 parking spaces designated with an international symbol for
19 access for persons with disabilities on a sign are posted
20 with a sign stating the penalty amount indicated in
21 subsection (f) and that vehicles in violation of the
22 subsection may be towed and require that signs be replaced
23 when they become either obsolete or missing with all costs to
24 replace the necessary signs to be borne by the persons
25 responsible for signing the particular location. The sign
26 shall state, in effect, if you see a vehicle parking in this
27 space that does not bear a person with a disability or
28 severely disabled veteran registration plate or displaying a
29 person with a disability or severely disabled veteran parking
30 placard, call the toll-free telephone number established or

1 designated under subsection (d.1). The absence of a sign
2 stating the penalty amount at parking spaces designated with
3 an international symbol for access for persons with
4 disabilities shall not preclude the enforcement of this
5 subsection. A vehicle which is unlawfully parked in a
6 designated person with a disability parking area may be
7 removed from that area by towing and may be reclaimed by the
8 vehicle owner upon payment of the towing costs. A vehicle may
9 only be towed under this paragraph if the parking space is
10 posted with a sign indicating that vehicles in violation of
11 this section may be towed.

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13 (d.1) Hotline.--The department shall establish or designate
14 a toll-free telephone number to report violations under
15 subsection (e).

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17 (f) Penalty.--A person violating subsection (a), (b) or (d)
18 (1) is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction,
19 be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15. A person
20 violating subsection (d) (2) or (3) or (e) is guilty of a summary
21 offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine
22 [of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.] as follows:

23 (1) Two hundred fifty dollars for a first offense.

24 (2) Five hundred dollars for a second offense.

25 (3) Seven hundred fifty dollars for a third or
26 subsequent offense.

27 If a person is convicted under subsection (d) (2) or (3) in the
28 absence of a sign stating the penalty amount, the fine imposed
29 may not exceed \$50.

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1 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.