

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2511** Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 1, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for handicapped and disabled  
3 veterans' parking; and providing penalties.

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

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

8 § 3354. Additional parking regulations.

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

11 (1) When a motor vehicle bearing registration plates  
12 issued to handicapped persons or disabled veterans as  
13 prescribed in this title is being operated by or for the  
14 transportation of the handicapped person or disabled veteran,  
15 the driver shall be relieved of any liability for parking for  
16 a period of 60 minutes in excess of the legal parking period  
17 permitted by local authorities except where local ordinances  
18 or police regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy

1 traffic during morning, afternoon or evening hours.

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

9 (3) Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully bearing  
10 registration plates or parking placards issued to handicapped  
11 persons or disabled veterans, no person shall park a vehicle  
12 on public or private property reserved for a handicapped  
13 person or disabled veteran which property has been so posted  
14 in accordance with departmental regulations.

15 (4) All churches, hotels, hospitals, nursing homes,  
16 schools, commercial stores, theaters, sports arenas,  
17 restaurants, airports and apartments with interior dining  
18 facilities open to the public maintaining parking lots for  
19 the use of their customers shall erect and maintain at their  
20 own expense at least one handicapped parking space which  
21 shall be marked by a sign which shall be erected and  
22 maintained in accordance with departmental regulations.

23 (e) Penalty.--Any person violating subsection (a), (b) or  
24 (d)(1), (2) or (3) is guilty of a summary offense and shall,  
25 upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than  
26 \$15. Any person violating subsection (d)(4) is guilty of a  
27 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay  
28 a fine of \$300.

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