

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 535 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BUXTON,
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TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI AND E. Z. TAYLOR,
FEBRUARY 15, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 15, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for penalties involving alteration of
3 physician statements regarding application for special
4 disability plate or parking placard and for penalties
5 regarding violations of handicapped persons and disabled
6 veterans parking places.

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

9 Section 1. Sections 1338(d) and 3354(f) of Title 75 of the
10 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

11 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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13 (d) Penalty.--[Any]

14 (1) Except as provided for in paragraph (2), any person
15 violating this section commits a summary offense and shall,
16 upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of [not more
17 than] \$100.

18 (2) Any person who alters or falsifies a physician's

1 statement after the physician has prepared the certificate or
2 statement commits a misdemeanor of the third degree and
3 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000
4 or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

5 § 3354. Additional parking regulations.

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7 (f) Penalty.--A person violating subsection (a), (b) or
8 (d)(1) is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon
9 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15. A
10 person violating subsection (d)(2) or (3) or (e) is guilty of a
11 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay
12 a fine of [not less than \$50 nor more than \$200] \$500. If a
13 person is convicted under subsection (d)(2) or (3) in the
14 absence of a sign stating the penalty amount, the fine imposed
15 may not exceed \$50.

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