

Amendment to SB 471-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 3-5 with the following:

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3 3 Parking Prohibitions. Amend RSA 265:69, I(j) to read as follows:

4 (j) In any parking place, whether on public or private property, specially designated for
5 a person with a walking disability by means of a sign **or stenciling** as required by RSA 265:73-a
6 stating that the space is reserved for a person with a walking disability or displaying the
7 international accessibility symbol, unless that person has a special plate or placard issued or
8 recognized pursuant to RSA 261:86 or RSA 261:88, and the person who qualifies for the plate or
9 placard is being transported to or from the parking place. Notwithstanding the provisions of title
10 LXII or any other provision of law, a person who violates the provisions of this subparagraph shall
11 be fined ~~[a minimum of]~~ \$250 **of which \$50 is payable to the town or city where the violation**
12 **occurred;**

13 4 Parking Signs. Amend RSA 265:73-a to read as follows:

14 265:73-a Parking Signs; Disabled. A parking space on private or public property that is
15 reserved for persons who are disabled shall be marked by a sign affixed to a post or a building **or by**
16 **visible stenciling on the pavement.** Said sign **or stenciling** shall be clearly visible to anyone
17 directly approaching that particular space. **At least one parking space shall be designated as**
18 **a van-accessible space, and one out of every 5 accessible parking spaces shall be**
19 **designated as a van-accessible space.** Failure to comply with the sign placement requirements
20 of this section shall subject the property owner to a \$250 fine, provided that the owner shall not be
21 fined more than once in any 120-day period for the same violation.

22 5 Parking Violations. Amend RSA 265:74 to read as follows:

23 265:74 Parking Privileges for Persons With Walking Disability. Any motor vehicle carrying the
24 special plates or hanging windshield placard issued to a person with a walking disability under
25 RSA 261:88, or a similar license plate displaying the international accessibility symbol shall be
26 allowed free parking in any city or town, including any state or municipal parking facility where a
27 fee is charged. Each city or town shall have the discretion to set the time periods using guidelines
28 which shall be provided by the governor's commission on disability. The free parking shall only be
29 allowed if the person who qualifies for the special plates or hanging placard is being transported in
30 the vehicle to or from the parking place. Parking places designated for persons with walking
31 disabilities shall be utilized only if a person with a walking disability is being transported in the
32 vehicle to or from the parking place. Notwithstanding the provisions of any local ordinance which

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1 has been adopted to regulate parking in places designated for persons with walking disabilities, any
2 person who is convicted under this section shall be guilty of a violation and fined \$250 plus penalty
3 assessment *of which \$50 payable to the town or city where the violation occurred.*

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5 Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to
6 read as 7:

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8 6 Obstruction of Parking Place for Persons With Walking Disability. Amend RSA 265:74-a, II-
9 III to read as follows:

10 II. Paragraph I shall apply to both public and private property where a parking place or
11 access aisle is specifically designated for a person with a walking disability by means of a sign *or*
12 *stenciling* as required by RSA 265:73-a stating that the space is reserved for a person with a
13 walking disability or displaying the international accessibility symbol.

14 III. Any property owner who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and fined [~~up~~
15 ~~to~~] \$250 *of which \$50 is payable to the town or city where the violation occurred.*