

Floor Amendment to SB 471-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 3-6 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 as required by RSA 265:73-a stating that the
6 space is reserved for a person with a walking disability or displaying the international accessibility
7 symbol, unless that person has a special plate or placard issued or recognized pursuant to
8 RSA 261:86 or RSA 261:88, and the person who qualifies for the plate or placard is being
9 transported to or from the parking place. Notwithstanding the provisions of title LXII or any other
10 provision of law, a person who violates the provisions of this subparagraph shall be fined a
11 minimum of \$250 ***of which 20 percent 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. Said
16 sign shall be clearly visible to anyone directly approaching that particular space. ***Van-accessible***
17 ***spaces, shall be allocated according to the requirements of the Americans with***
18 ***Disabilities Act of 1990 and regulations and guidelines promulgated pursuant thereto.***
19 ***One "van only" spot for every 5 spaces which are reserved for persons who are disabled is***
20 ***recommended.*** Failure to comply with the sign placement requirements of this section shall
21 subject the property owner to a \$250 fine, provided that the owner shall not be fined more than once
22 in any 120-day period for the same violation.

23 5 Parking Violations. Amend RSA 265:74 to read as follows:

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

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1 vehicle to or from the parking place. Notwithstanding the provisions of any local ordinance which
2 has been adopted to regulate parking in places designated for persons with walking disabilities, any
3 person who is convicted under this section shall be guilty of a violation and fined \$250 plus penalty
4 assessment *of which 20 percent is payable to the town or city where the violation occurred.*

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

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

12 III. Any property owner who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and fined up
13 to \$250 *of which 20 percent is payable to the town or city where the violation occurred.*