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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MALONEY, LONGIETTI, SANCHEZ, SIMS, WHEELAND AND  
D. WILLIAMS, JANUARY 13, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 13, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing  
3 for additional parking regulations.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3354(d)(2.1) and (f) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section  
8 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 3354. Additional parking regulations.

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11 (b.1) Protected pedestrian plazas and pedalcycle lanes.--

12 (1) When there is an on-street pedestrian plaza or a  
13 pedalcycle lane adjacent to the right-hand curb of a two-way  
14 or one-way highway, a vehicle standing or parked upon the  
15 right-hand side of the two-way or one-way highway shall be  
16 positioned in the direction of authorized traffic movement  
17 with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel to and  
18 within 12 inches of the outside line of the buffer area

1 between the pedestrian plaza or pedalcycle lane and parking.

2 (2) When there is an on-street pedestrian plaza or a  
3 pedalcycle lane adjacent to the left-hand curb of a one-way  
4 or median-divided, two-way highway, a vehicle standing or  
5 parked upon the left-hand side of the highway shall be  
6 positioned in the direction of authorized traffic movement  
7 with the left-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel to and  
8 within 12 inches of the outside line of the buffer area  
9 between the pedestrian plaza or pedalcycle lane and parking.

10 (3) Nothing under this section shall be deemed to  
11 prevent a local authority from enacting parking regulations  
12 under section 6109 (relating to specific powers of department  
13 and local authorities) to provide for a special, alternative  
14 or temporary configuration and signage for parking on a  
15 highway with an on-street pedestrian plaza or pedalcycle  
16 lane.

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

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20 (2.1) Local authorities may limit access to a parking  
21 space reserved under paragraph (2) to a specific vehicle,  
22 license plate or other method of designation. Under this  
23 paragraph, local authorities may charge a reasonable fee and  
24 shall comply with section 6109 [(relating to specific powers  
25 of department and local authorities)] and the Americans with  
26 Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336, 104 Stat. 327).

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28 (f) Penalty.--A person violating subsection (a), (b), (b.1)  
29 or (d)(1) is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon  
30 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15. A

1 person violating subsection (d) (2) or (3) or (e) is guilty of a  
2 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay  
3 a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. If a person is  
4 convicted under subsection (d) (2) or (3) in the absence of a  
5 sign stating the penalty amount, the fine imposed may not exceed  
6 \$50. A person violating subsection (d.1) is guilty of a summary  
7 offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine  
8 of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300.

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