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AND KHAN, MARCH 16, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 16, 2023

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), (2.1) and (3)(ii) and (h) of
7 Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
8 to read:

9 § 3354. Additional parking regulations.

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

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13 (2) At the request of a person with a disability or
14 severely disabled veteran[, local]:

15 (i) Local authorities may erect on the highway as
16 close as possible to the person's or veteran's place of
17 residence a sign or signs indicating that that place is
18 reserved for a person with a disability or severely

1 disabled veteran, that no parking is allowed there by
2 others, and that any unauthorized person parking there
3 shall be subject to a fine and may be towed. The absence
4 of a sign stating the penalty amount indicated in
5 subsection (f) at parking spaces designated with an
6 international symbol for access for persons with
7 disabilities on a sign shall not preclude the enforcement
8 of this subsection. A vehicle may only be towed under
9 this [paragraph] subparagraph if the parking space is
10 posted with a sign indicating that vehicles in violation
11 of this section may be towed.

12 (ii) Cities shall erect on the highway as close as
13 possible to the person's or veteran's place of residence
14 a sign or signs indicating that that place is reserved
15 for a person with a disability or severely disabled
16 veteran, that no parking is allowed there by others and
17 that any unauthorized person parking there shall be
18 subject to a fine and may be towed. The absence of a sign
19 stating the penalty amount indicated in subsection (f) at
20 parking spaces designated with an international symbol
21 for access for persons with disabilities on a sign shall
22 not preclude the enforcement of this subsection. A
23 vehicle may only be towed under this subparagraph if the
24 parking space is posted with a sign indicating that
25 vehicles in violation of this section may be towed.

26 (2.1) Local authorities and cities may limit access to a
27 parking space reserved under paragraph (2) to a specific
28 vehicle, license plate or other method of designation. Under
29 this paragraph, local authorities and cities may charge a
30 reasonable fee and shall comply with section 6109 (relating

1 to specific powers of department and local authorities) and
2 the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-
3 336, 104 Stat. 327).

4 (3) * * *

5 (ii) Local authorities and cities shall have the
6 power and may, by ordinance or resolution, authorize a
7 person with a disability and severely disabled veterans
8 to issue statements to violators or violating vehicles
9 for violation of subparagraph (i). The form of the
10 statement shall be as prescribed by the local authorities
11 and cities.

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13 (h) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
14 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
15 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

16 "Access aisle." A physical area marked in accordance with
17 departmental regulations:

18 (1) designated by white or blue pavement marking hash
19 marks, cross-hatching or other similar visual no-parking
20 indicators;

21 (2) which provides additional space for a person using a
22 wheelchair, wheelchair lift or other mobility device; and

23 (3) which is located adjacent to a parking space
24 reserved for a person with a disability.

25 "City." A city of the first class, second class, second
26 class A or third class.

27 "Local authority." As follows:

28 (1) A county, municipal or other local board or body
29 having authority to enact laws relating to traffic.

30 (2) The term includes an airport authority, except if

1 the airport authority is located within a county of the first
2 class or second class.

3 (3) The term does not include a city.

4 "Person with a disability." A person issued a plate or
5 placard.

6 "Plate or placard." A plate or placard issued under:

7 (1) Section 1338 (relating to person with disability
8 plate and placard).

9 (2) Section 1342(a) or (b) (relating to veteran plates
10 and placard).

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