

39:4-206

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 39:4-206 (Handicapped persons--special parking spaces)

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Bill No: A1323

Sponsor(s): Costa and others

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Committee: Assembly: Transportation and Communications

Senate: Law, Public Safety and Defense

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes // (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly /// No

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Message on Signing: /// ~~No~~ *yes*

Following were printed:

Reports: /// No

Hearings: /// No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill expands the right of temporarily handicapped persons to park overtime or in special parking places for handicapped persons to areas outside of the specific municipality which issued the placard identifying a person as temporarily handicapped.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1323

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 13, 1982

By Assemblywoman COSTA, Assemblymen PANKOK, MARSELLA,
RILEY, MAZUR, WATSON, Assemblywoman KALIK, Assem-
blymen MEYER and HAINES

AN ACT concerning parking for temporarily handicapped persons
and amending P. L. 1949, c. 280.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1949, c. 280 (C. 39:4-206) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 3. The director shall issue to such applicant, also, a placard of
4 such size and design as shall be determined by the director in con-
5 sultation with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
6 in the Department of Labor **[and Industry]**, indicating that a
7 handicapped person identification card has been issued to the
8 person designated therein, which shall be displayed in such manner
9 as the director shall determine on the motor vehicle used to trans-
10 port the handicapped person when the vehicle is parked overtime
11 or in special parking places established for use by handicapped
12 persons.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, the
14 chief of police of each municipality in this State shall issue to any
15 person who has temporarily lost the use of one or more limbs or is
16 temporarily disabled as to be unable to ambulate without the aid
17 of an assisting device or whose mobility is otherwise temporarily
18 limited as certified by a physician with a plenary license to practice
19 medicine and surgery in this State or a bordering state, a temporary
20 placard of not more than 6 months duration. The placard may,

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

21 however, be renewed one time at the discretion of the issuing
22 authority for a period of not more than 6 months duration. The
23 placard shall be displayed on the motor vehicle used by the tem-
24 porarily handicapped person [within the respective municipality,
25 when the vehicle is parked overtime or in special parking places
26 established for use by handicapped persons] *and shall give the*
27 *person the right to park overtime or to use special parking places*
28 *established for use by handicapped persons in any municipality of*
29 *this State.*

30 The fee for the issuance of such temporary or permanent placard
31 issued pursuant to this section shall be \$4.00 and payable to the
32 Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

33 The director may, in addition, issue license plates bearing the
34 national wheelchair symbol for not more than two motor vehicles
35 owned, operated or leased by a handicapped person or by any
36 person furnishing transportation on his behalf.

37 The fee for the issuance of such plates shall be \$10.00 for each
38 vehicle.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill expands the right of temporarily handicapped persons to park overtime or in special parking places for handicapped persons to areas outside of the specific municipality which issued the placard identifying a person as temporarily handicapped.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1323

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 1983

This bill expands the right of a temporarily handicapped person to park overtime or in special parking places for handicapped persons.

Under current law, the chief of a municipal police force may issue a placard that is valid for six months to a temporarily handicapped person. The placard permits the person to park overtime or in a special parking place for the handicapped within the municipality that issued the placard. This bill would permit a person holding a six-month placard to park overtime or in a special parking place for the handicapped anywhere in the State.

Friday, March 11, 1983

A-717, A-1619, A-770, A-384, S-1619, S-252, A-1323, A-1548, A-1667 & A-1856/S-3004

S-1691, sponsored by Senator Frank X. Graves, (D-Passaic), which provides that adults under the age of 26 who have been convicted of committing a crime while in possession of a firearm are subject to mandatory minimum sentences. It thus clarifies the Young Adult Offender sentencing section of the Criminal Code, which establishes a general policy that persons under 26 be sentenced to an indeterminate term.

S-252, sponsored by State Senator Carmen A. Orechio (D-Essex), which creates an additional exemption to the two-license limit for alcoholic beverage retailers. Exemptions currently include hotels of more than 50 rooms and restaurants. This bill exempts bowling establishments of 20 or more lanes.

A-1323, sponsored by Assemblywoman Catherine A. Costa (D-Burlington), which allows temporarily handicapped persons to park overtime or in designated handicapped parking areas outside the municipality which issues the person a placard identifying him or her as temporarily handicapped.

A-1548, sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas F. Cowan, (D-Hudson), which clarifies the relationship between Workers' Compensation statutes and the Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Act so as to prevent totally disabled persons from having their Workers' Compensation payment offset twice by benefits received under the Old Age Survivors and Disability Act.

A-1667, sponsored by Assemblyman John A. Girgenti, (D-Passaic), which permits the addition of two more members to five-member parking authority commissions in municipalities with a population of more than 35,000.

A-1856/S-3004, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard VanWagner and State Senator Daniel J. Dalton, (D-Camden), which appropriates \$230,000 to the Agent Orange Commission.

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