

39:4-197.5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 39:4-197.5 (Handicapped--restricted parking spaces in municipalities)

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Bill No. A2398

Sponsor(s) Wiskiewicz and others

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Committee: Assembly Municipal Government

Senate County & Municipal Government

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 2398**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 20, 1976

By Assemblywoman MISZKIEWICZ, Assemblymen ESPOSITO,  
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4 who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the  
5 Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to the provisions of section 2  
6 of P. L. 1949, c. 280 (C. 39:4-205\*, *when using a motor vehicle*  
7 *on which is displayed a certificate, for which a special vehicle identi-*  
8 *fication card has been issued, pursuant to section 3 of said law*  
9 *(C. 39:4-206)\*.*

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STATEMENT

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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY No. 2398**

with Senate committee amendments

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DATED: APRIL 28, 1977

According to the sponsor's statement, this bill "would allow municipalities to establish, by ordinance, restricted parking spaces in front of residences, schools, hospitals and other public buildings and in shopping and business districts for use by handicapped persons who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the Division of Vehicles."

The proposed Senate committee amendment, approved by the bill's sponsor would require that any eligible person shall have use of such special parking areas only when using the motor vehicle for which the special vehicle identification card has been issued. The amendment would facilitate enforcement of the bill's provisions and reduce the potential for abuse by unauthorized vehicles.