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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that parking in the State
2 is extremely limited for disabled persons and kupuna. While
3 high tourism is the primary economic driver in the State, it
4 also reduces the ability for disabled persons and kupuna to find
5 parking. According to the Hawaii disability and communication
6 access board, approximately eight per cent of Hawaii's
7 population has a mobility disability significant enough to
8 qualify them for a disability parking permit. Being unable to
9 find appropriate parking limits the ability of disabled persons
10 and kupuna to engage in public interaction, making them less
11 integrated in the community. In addition, disabled persons who
12 are forced to park further away from a business or public entity
13 are not able to easily access facilities and may have an
14 increased risk of falling, which is the leading cause of death
15 from injury among adults aged sixty-five and older.

16 The legislature further finds as the State faces issues
17 with high traffic and tourism, this limits the available of



1 parking for all. As such, the State must uphold parking access
2 for disabled persons and kupuna.

3 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to increase the
4 number of required accessible and van accessible parking spaces
5 in parking lots with more than twenty-five parking spaces that
6 are covered by title II or III of the Americans with
7 Disabilities Act; however this Act is crafted so as not to
8 burden small businesses who have less than seventy-five total
9 parking spaces, as they may lack the ability to expand
10 accessible spaces in their lots.

11 SECTION 2. Section 291-58, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 " [§] 291-58 [§] **Requirement to provide parking for persons**
14 **with disabilities; penalty.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2002, any
15 ~~public or private~~ entity covered by the Americans with
16 Disabilities Act that provides a parking space reserved for
17 persons with disabilities shall comply with this part and any
18 administrative rules adopted under this part.

19 (b) Beginning July 1, 2027, any public or private entity
20 that operates a parking lot covered by title II or III of the
21 Americans with Disabilities Act shall comply with the following:



1 (1) For a parking lot with one to twenty-five spaces:

2 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking

3 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be

4 one; and

5 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking

6 spaces (one in every three) shall be one;

7 (2) For a parking lot with twenty-six to fifty spaces:

8 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking

9 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be

10 three; and

11 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking

12 spaces (one in every three) shall be one;

13 (3) For a parking lot with fifty-one to seventy-five

14 spaces:

15 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking

16 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be

17 three; and

18 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking

19 spaces (one in every three) shall be two;

20 (4) For a parking lot with seventy-six to one hundred

21 spaces:



1 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking
2 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be
3 four; and
4 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking
5 spaces (one in every three) shall be two;
6 (5) For a parking lot with one hundred one to one hundred
7 fifty spaces:
8 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking
9 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be
10 six; and
11 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking
12 spaces (one in every three) shall be three;
13 (6) For a parking lot with one hundred fifty-one to two
14 hundred spaces:
15 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking
16 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be
17 eight; and
18 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking
19 spaces (one in every three) shall be three;
20 (7) For a parking lot with two hundred one to three
21 hundred spaces:



1 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking
2 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be
3 twelve; and

4 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking
5 spaces (one in every three) shall be four;

6 (8) For a parking lot with three hundred one to four
7 hundred spaces:

8 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking
9 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be
10 sixteen; and

11 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking
12 spaces (one in every three) shall be six;

13 (9) For a parking lot with four hundred one to five
14 hundred spaces:

15 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking
16 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be
17 twenty; and

18 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking
19 spaces (one in every three) shall be seven;

20 (10) For a parking lot with five hundred one to one
21 thousand spaces:



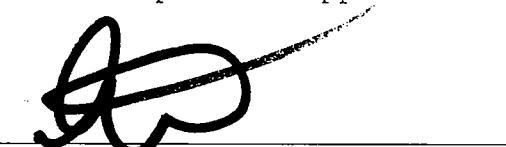
1 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking
2 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be
3 four per cent of the total number of spaces; and
4 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking
5 spaces (one in every three) shall be one of every
6 three accessible spaces; and
7 (11) For a parking lot with more than one thousand spaces:
8 (A) The minimum number of total accessible parking
9 spaces (standard and van accessible) shall be
10 forty, plus two for each one hundred, or fraction
11 thereof, over one thousand; and
12 (B) The minimum number of van accessible parking
13 spaces (one in every three) shall be one of every
14 three accessible spaces.
15 (c) A private entity that fails to comply with this
16 section shall be fined ~~not~~ no less than \$250 nor more than
17 \$500 for each separate offense. Each day of violation shall
18 constitute a separate offense. Any action taken to impose or
19 collect any penalty provided for in this section shall be
20 considered a civil action."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 2936

Report Title:

Parking; Persons with Disabilities

Description:

Beginning 7/1/27, increases the number of required accessible and van accessible parking spaces in parking lots with more than twenty-five parking spaces that are covered by title II or III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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