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Senate Bill No. 253
(By MR. SHARPE)

(Passed March 4, 1978; in effect from passage.)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one-a, article four, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the regulation of parking on state-owned property in Charleston; penalties; jurisdiction; removal of vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one-a, article four, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION.

§5A-4-1a. Regulation of parking on state-owned property in Charleston; penalties; jurisdiction.

1. The commissioner is vested with authority to regulate parking of motor vehicles in accordance with the provisions of this section with regard to the following state-owned property in the city of Charleston, Kanawha County:

   (a) The east side of Greenbrier Street between Kanawha Boulevard and Washington Street, East;
   (b) The west side of California Avenue between Kanawha Boulevard and Washington Street, East;
   (c) In the circle between the east and west wings of the state capitol;
   (d) Upon the state-owned grounds upon which state Office Building No. 3, 1800 Washington Street, East, is located;
   (e) Upon the state-owned grounds upon which state Office Building No. 4, 112 California Avenue, is located;
   (f) In the state-owned parking garage at 212 California Avenue and upon the state-owned grounds upon which such parking garage is located;
(g) Upon the state-owned property at Michigan Avenue 
and Virginia Terrace;
(h) Upon any other property now or hereafter owned 
by the state and used for parking purposes in conjunction 
with the state capitol or state Office Buildings Nos. 3 and 
4.
The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and 
regulations respecting parking and to allocate parking 
spaces to public officers and employees of the state upon 
all of the aforementioned property of the state: Provided,
That all parking spaces in the circle between the east and 
west wings of the state capitol shall at all times be kept 
available for parking by visitors at the capitol: Provided, 
however, That during sessions of the Legislature parking 
on the east side of Greenbrier Street between Kanawha 
Boulevard and Washington Street, East, in the science and 
culture center parking lot and in the circle between the 
east and west wings of the capitol shall be subject to rules 
and regulations promulgated jointly by the speaker of the 
House of Delegates and the president of the Senate. Any 
person parking any vehicle contrary to the rules and 
regulations promulgated under authority of this section 
shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor 
more than twenty-five dollars for each offense. In addi-
tion, the commissioner or the Legislature, as the case may 
be, may cause the removal at owner expense of any 
vehicle that is parked in violation of such rules and regu-
lations. Magistrates in Kanawha County shall have juris-
diction of all such offenses.
The commissioner is authorized to employ such persons 
as may be necessary to enforce the parking rules and 
regulations promulgated under the provisions of this 
section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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Governor
To: All Staff and Department Heads
From: George Carenbauer
Date: April 4, 1978
Subj: 1978 LEGISLATION

The following bills were vetoed by the Governor:

SB 63 - "Sunset" - terminating state agencies.
SB 154 - Back-up lights for railroad cabooses.
SB 236 - Forfeiture of bond in criminal cases.
SB 322 - Regulations by Board of Education and Board of Regents subject to legislative approval.

The following bill was also vetoed by the Governor, but the Legislature was still in session and overrode the veto.

SB 253 - Giving the Legislature power to regulate parking around the Capitol Building during legislative sessions.

All other bills passed by the Legislature were signed by the Governor.

If you need more information, including veto messages, please let me know.