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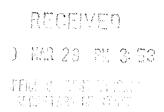
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House Bill No. 4536

(By Delegate Warner)

Passed March 11, 2000

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(BY DELEGATE WARNER)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article thirteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to prohibiting placing of vehicle in wheelchair accessible area marked with blue paint.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article thirteen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 13. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING.

§17C-13-3. Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places; penalty.

- 1 (a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except
- 2 when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in
- 3 compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or
- 4 traffic-control device, in any of the following places:
- 5 (1) On a sidewalk;

- 6 (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
- 7 (3) Within an intersection;
- 8 (4) Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
- 9 (5) In a properly designated fire lane;
- 10 (6) On a crosswalk;
- 11 (7) Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- 12 (8) Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing
- 13 beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of
- 14 a roadway;
- 15 (9) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within
- 16 thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends
- 17 of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs
- 18 or markings;
- 19 (10) Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad
- 20 crossing;
- 21 (11) Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire
- 22 station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any
- 23 fire station within seventy-five feet of the entrance (when
- 24 properly signposted);
- 25 (12) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or
- 26 obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct
- 27 traffic:
- 28 (13) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked
- 29 at the edge or curb of a street;
- 30 (14) On any bridge or other elevated structure on a highway
- 31 or within a highway tunnel;

- 32 (15) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
- 33 (16) Within twenty feet of any mail receptacle served
- 34 regularly by a carrier using a motor vehicle for daily deliveries.
- 35 if the parking interferes with or causes delay in the carrier's
- 36 schedule:
- 37 (17) On any controlled-access highway;
- 38 (18) At any place on any highway where the safety and convenience of the traveling public is thereby endangered;
- 40 (19) In front of a wheelchair accessible ramp or curb cut
- 41 which is part of a sidewalk designed for use by the general
- 42 public when the ramp or curb cut is properly marked with blue
- 43 paint.
- (b) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his
- or her control into any prohibited area or away from a curb such
- 46 distance as is unlawful.
- 47 (c) Any person violating the provisions of this section is
- 48 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be
- 49 fined not more than one hundred dollars; upon a second
- 50 conviction within one year thereafter, shall be fined not more
- 51 than two hundred dollars; and upon a third or subsequent
- 52 conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

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