

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45—ASSEMBLYMAN MANENDO

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Imposes community service for second or subsequent offense of unlawfully parking in space designated for handicapped. (BDR 43-1123)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to crimes; imposing community service for a second or subsequent offense of unlawfully parking in a space designated for the handicapped; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 484.408 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 484.408 1. Any parking space designated for the handicapped must
3 be indicated by a sign:
4 (a) Bearing the international symbol of access with or without the words
5 “Parking,” “Handicapped Parking,” “Handicapped Parking Only,” or
6 “Reserved for the Handicapped,” or any other word or combination of
7 words indicating that the space is designated for the handicapped;
8 (b) Stating “Minimum fine of \$100 for use by others” or equivalent
9 words; and
10 (c) The bottom of which must be not less than 4 feet above the ground.
11 2. A person shall not park a vehicle in a space designated for the
12 handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 1, whether
13 on public or privately owned property, unless he is eligible to do so and the
14 vehicle displays:
15 (a) Special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.384;
16 (b) A special or temporary parking placard issued pursuant to NRS
17 482.384;

1 (c) Special license plates or a special or temporary parking placard
2 displaying the international symbol of access issued by another state or a
3 foreign country; or

4 (d) Special license plates for a disabled veteran and a special parking
5 placard issued pursuant to NRS 482.384.

6 3. A person shall not use such a plate or placard for a vehicle to park in
7 a space designated for the handicapped unless he is a person with a
8 disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, a disabled veteran or
9 the driver of a vehicle in which such a person is a passenger.

10 4. ~~{Any}~~ A person who violates any provision of this section *is guilty*
11 *of a misdemeanor and* shall be punished:

12 (a) Upon the first offense , by a fine of \$100.

13 (b) Upon the second offense , by a fine of \$250 ~~{}~~ *and not less than 8*
14 *hours, but not more than 50 hours, of community service.*

15 (c) Upon the third or subsequent offense , by a fine of not less than \$500
16 ~~{nor}~~ , *but not more than \$1,000 {} and not less than 25 hours, but not*
17 *more than 100 hours, of community service.*

18 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses
19 that are committed before October 1, 1999.