

SENATE BILL NO. 338—SENATOR RAWSON

MARCH 8, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions regarding handicapped parking. (BDR 43-1158)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
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 traffic laws; providing for the exclusive use of certain parking spaces designated for the handicapped by certain vehicles; 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. ***In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, a parking space***
12 ***designated for the handicapped that is designed for the exclusive use of a***
13 ***vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift must be indicated by a sign***
14 ***using a combination of words to state that the space is for the exclusive***
15 ***use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift.***
16 3. A person shall not park a vehicle in a space designated for the
17 handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 1, whether
18 on public or privately owned property, unless he is eligible to do so and the
19 vehicle displays:
20 (a) Special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.384;

- 1 (b) A special or temporary parking placard issued pursuant to NRS
2 482.384;
- 3 (c) Special license plates or a special or temporary parking placard
4 displaying the international symbol of access issued by another state or a
5 foreign country; or
- 6 (d) Special license plates for a disabled veteran and a special parking
7 placard issued pursuant to NRS 482.384.
- 8 ~~[3.]~~ **4. A person shall not park a vehicle in a space designated for the**
9 **handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 2,**
10 **whether on public or privately owned property, unless:**
- 11 (a) **He is eligible to do so;**
- 12 (b) **The vehicle displays the special license plates or placard set forth**
13 **in subsection 3; and**
- 14 (c) **The vehicle is equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift.**
- 15 **5. A person shall not use ~~[such]~~ a plate or placard ~~[for a vehicle]~~ set**
16 **forth in subsection 3** to park in a space designated for the handicapped
17 unless he is a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to
18 walk, a disabled veteran or the driver of a vehicle in which such a person is
19 a passenger.
- 20 ~~[4.]~~ **6. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be**
21 **punished:**
- 22 (a) Upon the first offense by a fine of \$100.
- 23 (b) Upon the second offense by a fine of \$250.
- 24 (c) Upon the third or subsequent offense by a fine of not less than \$500
25 nor more than \$1,000.