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- 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1530
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 1530 by replacing
- 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:
- 4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
- 5 changing Section 11-1301.3 as follows:
- (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.3) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1301.3) 6
- Sec. 11-1301.3. Unauthorized use of parking places 7
- reserved for persons with disabilities. 8
- 9 It shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle
- 10 which is not properly displaying bearing registration plates
- 11 or decals issued to a person with disabilities, as defined by
- Section 1-159.1, pursuant to Sections 3-616, 11-1301.1 or 12
- 11-1301.2, or to a disabled veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 13
- of this Act, as evidence that the vehicle is operated by or

for a person with disabilities or disabled veteran, in any

- parking place, including any private or public offstreet 16
- parking facility, specifically reserved, by the posting of an 17
- official sign as designated under Section 11-301, for motor 18
- vehicles <u>displaying</u> bearing such registration plates. 19
- shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle in a designated 20
- 21 access aisle adjacent to any parking place specifically
- reserved for persons with disabilities, by the posting of an 22

1 official sign as designated under Section 11-301, for motor 2 vehicles <u>displaying</u> bearing such registration plates. <u>When</u> 3 using the parking privileges for persons with disabilities, 4 the parking decal or device must be displayed properly in the vehicle where it is clearly visible to law enforcement 5 personnel, either hanging from the rearview mirror or placed 6 7 on the dashboard of the vehicle in clear view. An individual 8 with a vehicle properly displaying bearing a person with disabilities license plate or parking decal or device issued 9 to a disabled person under Sections 3-616, 11-1301.1, or 10 11 11-1301.2 is in violation of this Section if the person is not the authorized holder of a person with disabilities 12 plate or parking decal or device and is not 13 license transporting the authorized holder of a 14 person with 15 disabilities license plate or parking decal or device to or 16 from the parking location and the person uses the person with disabilities license plate or parking decal or device to 17 exercise any privileges granted through the person with 18 19 disabilities license plates or parking decals or devices 20 under this Code. Any motor vehicle properly displaying 21 bearing a person with disabilities license plate or a person 22 with disabilities parking decal or device containing the 23 International symbol of access issued to persons with disabilities by any local authority, state, 24 district, 25 territory or foreign country shall be recognized by State and 26 local authorities as a valid license plate or device and receive the same parking privileges as residents of this 27 28 State. 29

(b) Any person or local authority owning or operating any public or private offstreet parking facility may, after notifying the police or sheriff's department, remove or cause to be removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety any vehicle parked within a stall or space reserved for use by a person with disabilities which does not display person

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- with disabilities registration plates or a special decal or device as required under this Section.
- (c) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions 3 4 of this Section shall be fined \$100 in addition to any costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of any motor 5 6 vehicle authorized under this Section; but municipalities by 7 ordinance may impose a fine up to \$200 and shall display signs indicating the fine imposed. If the amount of the fine 8 9 is subsequently changed, the municipality shall change the sign to indicate the current amount of the fine. It shall not 10 11 be a defense to a charge under this Section that the sign posted pursuant to this Section does not comply with the 12 technical requirements of Section 11-301, 13 Department regulations, or local ordinance if a reasonable person would 14 15 be made aware by the sign or notice on or near the parking 16 that the place is reserved for a person with disabilities. 17
- 18 (d) Local authorities shall impose fines as established 19 in subsection (c) for violations of this Section.
- 20 (e) As used in this Section, "authorized holder" means
 21 an individual issued a person with disabilities license plate
 22 under Section 3-616 of this Code or an individual issued a
 23 person with disabilities parking decal or device under
 24 Section 11-1301.2 of this Code.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 91-427, eff. 8-6-99; 92-411, eff. 1-1-02.)".