

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB6177

Introduced 2/11/2010, by Rep. Esther Golar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1301.8 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no property owner shall allow any unreasonable obstruction of a designated aisle or parking place specifically reserved for persons with disabilities after 24 hours following the conclusion of an adverse weather event. Provides that no property owner shall allow the accumulation of debris or large objects, such as trash containers, to unreasonably obstruct any designated aisle or parking place specifically reserved for persons with disabilities without providing suitable and equivalent alternative parking spaces on-site. Provides that a person who violates these provisions shall be guilty of a petty offense and pay fine of not more than \$250. Effective January 1, 2011.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding Section 11-1301.8 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1301.8 new)
- Sec. 11-1301.8. Obstruction of parking places for persons with disabilities.
- 9 <u>(a) No property owner shall allow any unreasonable</u>
 10 <u>obstruction of a designated aisle or parking place specifically</u>
 11 <u>reserved for persons with disabilities after 24 hours following</u>
- 12 <u>the conclusion of an adverse weather event.</u>
- (b) No property owner shall allow the accumulation of

 debris or large objects, such as trash containers, to

 unreasonably obstruct any designated aisle or parking place

 specifically reserved for persons with disabilities without
- 17 providing suitable and equivalent alternative parking spaces
- 18 <u>on-site.</u>
- (c) This Section shall apply to both public and private
- 20 property where any designated aisle or parking place
- 21 specifically reserved for persons with disabilities, by the
- 22 posting of an official sign as designated under Section 11-301
- of this Code.

- 1 (d) A person who violates this Section shall be guilty of a
- 2 petty offense and pay fine of not more than \$250.
- 3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
- 4 1, 2011.