

1-1 By: Springer (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez) H.B. No. 3163
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to parking for persons with disabilities.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 469.052, Government Code, is amended by
 1-22 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:
 1-23 (b-1) Subject to Subsection (b), the standards and
 1-24 specifications adopted by the commission under this chapter must
 1-25 provide that:
 1-26 (1) if an accessible parking space provided in
 1-27 accordance with a requirement of the standards and specifications
 1-28 is paved:
 1-29 (A) the international symbol of access must be
 1-30 painted on the parking space; and
 1-31 (B) the words "NO PARKING" must be painted on any
 1-32 access aisle adjacent to the parking space; and
 1-33 (2) a sign identifying an accessible parking space
 1-34 provided in accordance with a requirement of the standards and
 1-35 specifications must include a statement regarding the potential
 1-36 consequences of illegally parking a vehicle in the space, including
 1-37 the towing of the vehicle or the assessment of a fine or other
 1-38 penalty against the vehicle owner or operator.
 1-39 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
 1-40 is amended by adding Section 504.205 to read as follows:
 1-41 Sec. 504.205. INFORMATION PROVIDED WITH PLATES. The
 1-42 department shall include with each set of specialty license plates
 1-43 issued under this subchapter a document that provides:
 1-44 (1) information on laws governing parking for persons
 1-45 with disabilities; and
 1-46 (2) instructions for reporting alleged violations of
 1-47 Chapter 681.
 1-48 SECTION 3. Section 681.004, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-49 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:
 1-50 (e) The department shall include with each disabled parking
 1-51 placard a document that provides:
 1-52 (1) information on laws governing parking for persons
 1-53 with disabilities; and
 1-54 (2) instructions for reporting alleged violations of
 1-55 this chapter.
 1-56 SECTION 4. Section 681.009(b), Transportation Code, is
 1-57 amended to read as follows:
 1-58 (b) A political subdivision must designate a parking space
 1-59 or area by conforming to the standards and specifications adopted
 1-60 by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation under Section
 1-61 469.052, Government Code [~~5(i), Article 9102, Revised Statutes~~],

2-1 relating to the identification and dimensions of parking spaces for
2-2 persons with disabilities. A person who owns or controls private
2-3 property used for parking may designate a parking space or area
2-4 without conforming to those standards and specifications, unless
2-5 required to conform by law.

2-6 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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