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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 195

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6 By: Senator A. Clark

7 Filed with: Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
11 ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING FACILITY ON THE  
12 STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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15 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING  
17 FACILITY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Authorization for Department of Finance and  
24 Administration to construct parking facility.

25 (a)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall construct a  
26 parking facility on the State Capitol grounds.

27 (2) The parking facility shall contain a minimum of two hundred  
28 (200) parking spaces.

29 (b) The department may:

30 (1) Construct or cause to be constructed streets, curbs,  
31 gutters, utilities, and landscaping to serve the parking facility;

32 (2) Receive bequests or donations of money or property,  
33 purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire, sell, trade, or barter any  
34 property, and convert the property into money or other property;

35 (3) Contract or be contracted with;

1           (4) Apply for, receive, accept, and use any moneys and property  
2 provided by:

3           (A) The United States government;

4           (B) The General Assembly;

5           (C) Any agency, state, or governmental body or political  
6 subdivision;

7           (D) Any public or private organization or corporation of  
8 any nature; or

9           (E) Any individual; and

10          (5) Take other actions not inconsistent with law necessary to  
11 carry out the powers, purposes, and authority provided in this section.

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13          SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Alternative to construction of parking  
14 facility.

15          (a) If the Department of Finance and Administration does not construct  
16 a parking facility on the State Capitol grounds under SECTION 1 of this act,  
17 the Secretary of State shall reorganize the reserved and public parking  
18 places on the State Capitol grounds as follows:

19           (1) The parking places farthest from the State Capitol Building  
20 shall be reserved for:

21           (A) ALL elected or appointed officials, whether:

22                   (i) Local, county, state, district, or federal; or

23                   (ii) Representing the legislative, executive, or  
24 judicial branch;

25           (B) Lobbyists; and

26           (C) Directors of state agencies;

27           (2) The parking places nearest to the State Capitol Building  
28 shall:

29           (A) Be open to the public;

30           (B) Not be used by persons described in subdivision (a)(1)  
31 of this section; and

32           (C) Be provided in a number that is sufficient to provide  
33 parking to the total number of:

34                   (i) Public employees who are not persons described  
35 in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

1 (ii) Members of the public who visit the State  
2 Capitol grounds and are not persons described in subdivision (a)(1) of this  
3 section; and

4 (3) The parking places reserved for persons described in  
5 subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall:

6 (A) Not be reserved individually for particular elected or  
7 appointed officials, lobbyists, or directors of state agencies; and

8 (B) Be open to elected or appointed officials, lobbyists,  
9 or directors of state agencies on a first-come, first-served basis.

10 (b) When the General Assembly is not in session, the Secretary of  
11 State may allow those parking places that are reserved for persons described  
12 in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, to be used by the public.

13 (c) If there are not a sufficient number of parking places on the  
14 State Capitol grounds to accommodate all of the persons who wish to park on  
15 the State Capitol grounds when the General Assembly is in session, the  
16 Secretary of State or the department may purchase or lease parking places at  
17 a location that:

18 (1) Is not on the State Capitol grounds; and

19 (2) Shall be used as a commuter lot for the persons described in  
20 subdivision (a)(1) of this section when the General Assembly is in session.

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23 /s/A. Clark

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26 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate

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