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2	80th General Assembly <b>ABIII</b> ACT 780 OF 1995
3	Regular Session, 1995HOUSE BILL1709
4	By: Representative D. Wood
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled
8	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-15-312 TO PROVIDE FOR
9	THE EQUAL TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES UNDER
10	TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PARKING ORDINANCES OF LOCAL
11	GOVERNMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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13	Subtitle
14	"TO PROVIDE FOR EQUAL TREATMENT OF
15	DISABLED PERSONS UNDER TRAFFIC CONTROL
16	AND PARKING ORDINANCES OF LOCAL
17	GOVERNMENTS."
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-15-312 is amended to read as follows:
22	"27-15-312. Parking privileges - Exceptions.
23	(a) A vehicle displaying a special license plate or special certificate
24	and being used for the actual transporting of a person with a disability is
25	permitted exclusive parking privileges in those areas designated for parking
26	by people with disabilities only.
27	(b) The provisions of this subchapter pertaining to parking privileges
28	for people with disabilities shall supersede any local ordinances where they
29	conflict. However, any county or municipality may enact local ordinances to
30	provide for restrictions on parking privileges for all persons which also
31	shall be applicable to persons with disabilities when the local ordinances
32	apply:
33	(1) To zones where stopping, standing, or parking is prohibited
34	for all vehicles;
35	(2) Where there is a local ordinance that prohibits parking
36	during heavy traffic periods such as rush hours or where parking would clearly

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1 present a traffic hazard for the general public;
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               (3) To parking zones restricted as to the length of parking time
 3 permitted;
               (4) To zones reserved for special types of vehicles, except for
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 5 those zones authorized for the exclusive use by emergency vehicles or
 6 ambulances, or authorized as bus stop areas or loading zones; and
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               (5) Any parking meter fees levied by any local ordinances of any
 8 political subdivision in the State."
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         SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
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11 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
12 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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         SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
15 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
16 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
17 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18 act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21 hereby repealed.
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