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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1196

"TO CLARIFY THAT DISABLED PERSON MUST BE PRESENT TO USE THE DISABLED
PARKING SPACES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1196.

Amend House Bill No. 1196 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10, 11, and 12 in the Title and substitute the following:
"TITLE 27, CHAPTER 15, SUBCHAPTER 3 TO ENHANCE THE PENALTY FOR PARKING IN A
DISABLED PARKING SPACE AND TO REDUCE THE TIME PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF DISABLED
PARKING CERTIFICATES AND PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. ";

AND

Page 1, delete lines 15, 16, and 17 in the Subtitle and substitute the
following: "TO ENHANCE THE PENALTY FOR PARKING IN A DISABLED PARKING SPACE AND
REDUCE THE TIME PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF DISABLED PARKING CERTIFICATES. ";

AND

Page 1, line 21, add a new SECTION 1 to the bill as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-15-305(b), concerning penalties for
parking in disabled parking spaces, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Any vehicle found to be parked in an area designated for the
exclusive use of any person with a disability, including the access aisle, as
provided in this subchapter, on which is not displayed a special license
plate, a special certificate, or an official designation of another state as
authorized in this subchapter or which is found to be parked in an area
designated for the exclusive use of any person with a disability, if operated
by a person who is not a person with a disability, while not being used for
the actual transporting of a person with a disability, shall be subject to
impoundment by the appropriate law enforcement agency. In addition thereto,
the owner of the vehicle shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not
less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500)
for the first offense and not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) nor
more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the second and subsequent offense,
plus applicable towing, impoundment, and related fees as well as court costs,
and suspension of the driver's license for up to six (6) months.";

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete the first number "1" between "SECTION" and the period "." and substitute the number "2";

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete the first number "2" between "SECTION" and the period "." and substitute the number "3";

AND

Page 2 , line 26, add an additional SECTION 4 to the bill as follows:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 27-15-308(c), concerning special license plates and certificates for persons with disabilities, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5)(A) If a person to whom a special certificate or license plate has been issued moves to another state, the person shall surrender the special certificate or plate to the office.

(B) If a person to whom a special certificate or license plate has been issued dies, the special certificate or license plate shall be returned to the office within thirty (30) days after the death of the person to whom the special certificate or plate was issued."

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete the first number "3" between "SECTION" and the period "." and substitute the number "5";

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 12.

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Hendren

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Chief Clerk