

ARKANSAS SENATE
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 195

TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING
FACILITY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 195

Amend Senate Bill No. 195 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"carry out the powers, purposes, and authority provided in this section.

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

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

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

(A) ALL elected or appointed officials, whether:

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

(ii) Representing the legislative, executive, or

judicial branch;

(B) Lobbyists; and

(C) Directors of state agencies;

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

(A) Be open to the public;

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

By: Senator A. Clark

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