

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 195

5 By: Senator A. Clark
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
15 AND ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING
16 FACILITY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Authorization for Department of Finance and
22 Administration to construct parking facility.

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

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

27 (b) The department may:

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

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

33 (3) Contract or be contracted with;

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

36 (A) The United States government;



- 1 (B) The General Assembly;
2 (C) Any agency, state, or governmental body or political
3 subdivision;
4 (D) Any public or private organization or corporation of
5 any nature; or
6 (E) Any individual; and
7 (5) Take other actions not inconsistent with law necessary to
8 carry out the powers, purposes, and authority provided in this section.
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10 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Alternative to construction of parking
11 facility.

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

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

18 (A) ALL elected or appointed officials, whether:
19 (i) Local, county, state, district, or federal; or
20 (ii) Representing the legislative, executive, or
21 judicial branch;

22 (B) Lobbyists; and

23 (C) Directors of state agencies;

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

26 (A) Be open to the public;

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

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

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

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

36 (3) The parking places reserved for persons described in

1 subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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