

6190-S2

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Oke, Goings, Bauer, Haugen, Wood and Fraser)

Brief Title: Strengthening laws on disabled persons' parking permits.

SB 6190-S2 - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the applications for disabled parking permits and temporary disabled parking permits are official state documents. Knowingly providing false information in conjunction with the application is a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20.RCW.

Provides that persons who qualify for special parking privileges are entitled to receive from the department of licensing a removable windshield placard bearing the international symbol of access and an individual serial number, along with a special identification card bearing the photograph, name, and date of birth of the person to whom the placard is issued, and the placard's serial number.

Declares that it is a parking infraction, with a monetary penalty of two hundred fifty dollars for a person to make inaccessible the access aisle located next to a space reserved for physically disabled persons.

Provides that a law enforcement agency authorized to enforce parking laws may commission volunteers to issue notices of infractions for violations of RCW 46.16.381 or RCW 46.61.581.

Provides that the person owning or controlling the property where the required parking spaces are located shall ensure that the parking spaces are not blocked or made inaccessible, and failure to do so is a class 2 civil infraction.