

**SSB 5253 - S AMD 11**  
By Senator Kuderer

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1 On page 1, line 8, after "access." insert "The department shall  
2 also design a decal or emblem with the letter "W," for attachment to  
3 the special license plate, parking placard, or special year tab,  
4 indicating a vehicle that is utilizing a wheelchair or mobility  
5 equipment."

6 On page 2, line 10, after "equipment" insert "and are displaying  
7 the appropriate decal or emblem described in subsection (1) of this  
8 section"

9 On page 2, line 29, after "equipment" insert "and displaying the  
10 appropriate decal or emblem described in RCW 46.19.030(1)"

11 On page 5, after line 30, insert the following:

12 "**Sec. 3.** RCW 46.61.581 and 2010 c 161 s 1123 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 A parking space or stall for a person with a disability shall be  
15 indicated by a vertical sign with the international symbol of access,  
16 whose colors are white on a blue background, described under RCW  
17 70.92.120. The sign may include additional language such as, but not  
18 limited to, an indication of the amount of the monetary penalty  
19 defined in RCW 46.19.050 for parking in the space without a valid  
20 permit. A sign designating a parking space or stall as "van  
21 accessible" must include the phrase "wheelchair users only."

22 Failure of the person owning or controlling the property where  
23 required parking spaces are located to erect and maintain the sign is  
24 a class 2 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW for each parking  
25 space that should be so designated. The person owning or controlling  
26 the property where the required parking spaces are located shall  
27 ensure that the parking spaces are not blocked or made inaccessible,  
28 and failure to do so is a class 2 civil infraction."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "46.19.030" strike "and"  
2 and insert ",," and after "46.19.050" insert ",, and 46.61.581"

EFFECT: Requires DOL to design a decal or emblem with the letter "W" for attachment to a special plate, placard, or special year tab, indicating a vehicle that is utilizing a wheelchair or mobility equipment. Requires the display of the decal or emblem when parking in a "van accessible" parking space. Requires "van accessible" parking spot signs to include the phrase "wheelchair users only."

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