

DISABLED PARKING FINE AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jennifer M. Seelig

Senate Sponsor: Karen Mayne

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to the fine for a disabled parking violation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes a court to waive a portion of the fine for a disabled parking violation if the operator of the vehicle presents evidence to the court that the individual had been issued a disability special group license plate, temporary removable windshield placard, or removable windshield placard at the time of the violation; and

- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-1a-1306, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter 41

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-1a-1306** is amended to read:

41-1a-1306. Abuse of persons with disabilities parking privileges -- Revocation of special plate or transferable ID card -- Fine.

30 (1) A person with a disability who abuses the rights and privileges conferred under
31 Section 41-1a-414 or allows an individual who is not a person with a disability to use those
32 parking privileges may have ~~[his person with a]~~ the person's disability special group license
33 plate, temporary removable windshield placard, or removable windshield placard revoked by
34 the division.

35 (2) ~~[A]~~ (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), a person who violates Section
36 41-1a-414 shall pay a minimum fine of \$125.

37 (b) A court may waive up to \$100 of the fine charged to a person for a violation of
38 Section 41-1a-414 under Subsection (2)(a) if the operator of the vehicle presents evidence to
39 the court that the individual had been issued a disability special group license plate, temporary
40 removable windshield placard, or removable windshield placard at the time of the violation.