

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0046

Handicapped parking-space size and marking.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to handicapped parking; specifying the size
2 and marking of handicapped parking spaces; and providing
3 for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-501(b) is amended to read:

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9 **31-5-501. Authority to place signs prohibiting,**
10 **regulating or restricting parking; handicapped parking;**
11 **obedience to signs required; free parking areas.**

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13 (b) Signs reserving parking spaces for the
14 handicapped in public places under the jurisdiction of the
15 government agencies described in subsection (a) of this
16 section or placed on private property by the real property

1 owner pursuant to W.S. 31-5-111 shall be constructed of
2 durable material, contain the international symbol of
3 accessibility, be no less than twelve inches (12") by
4 eighteen inches (18") in size and be placed above ground
5 level so as to be visible at all times and not be obscured
6 by a vehicle parked in that space. Parking spaces for the
7 handicapped shall be located on the shortest possible
8 accessible circulation route to an accessible entrance of
9 the building. In public parking lots of ten (10) or more
10 parking spaces, at least two percent (2%) of the total
11 number of available parking spaces but not less than one
12 (1) space shall be reserved for the handicapped.
13 Handicapped parking spaces shall allow easy entrance and
14 exit for wheelchairs, to include any cross-hatched areas
15 that may be adjacent to the handicapped parking space and
16 be located on a level surface.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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