

EHB 2003 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.19.020 and 2015 c 228 s 37 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The following organizations may apply for special parking
6 privileges:

- 7 (a) Public transportation authorities;
- 8 (b) Nursing homes licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW;
- 9 (c) Assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 18.20 RCW;
- 10 (d) Senior citizen centers;
- 11 (e) Accessible van rental companies registered with the
12 department;

13 (f) Private nonprofit corporations, as defined in RCW 24.03.005;
14 ((and))

15 (g) Cabulance companies that regularly transport persons with
16 disabilities who have been determined eligible for special parking
17 privileges under this section and who are registered with the
18 department under chapter 46.72 RCW; and

19 (h) Companies that dispatch taxicab vehicles under chapter 81.72
20 RCW or vehicles for hire under chapter 46.72 RCW, for such vehicles
21 that are equipped with wheelchair accessible lifts or ramps for the
22 transport of persons with disabilities and that are regularly
23 dispatched and used in the transport of such persons. However,
24 qualifying vehicles under this subsection (1)(h) may utilize special
25 parking privileges only while in service. For the purposes of this
26 subsection (1)(h), "in service" means while in the process of picking
27 up, transporting, or discharging a passenger.

28 (2) An organization that qualifies for special parking privileges
29 may receive, upon application, special license plates or parking
30 placards, or both, for persons with disabilities as defined by the
31 department.

1 (3) (~~Public transportation authorities, nursing homes, assisted~~
2 ~~living facilities, senior citizen centers, accessible van rental~~
3 ~~companies, private nonprofit corporations, and cabulance services~~
4 ~~are~~) An organization that qualifies for special parking privileges
5 under subsection (1) of this section and receives parking placards or
6 special license plates under subsection (2) of this section is
7 responsible for ensuring that the parking placards and special
8 license plates are not used improperly and (~~are~~) is responsible for
9 all fines and penalties for improper use.
10 (4) The department shall adopt rules to determine organization
11 eligibility."

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12 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "disabilities;" strike the
13 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 46.19.020."

EFFECT: Prohibits wheelchair accessible taxicabs and for hire
vehicles from using special parking privileges while not in service.

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