

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.

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

30 ~~(3) ((Public transportation authorities, nursing homes, assisted~~  
31 ~~living facilities, senior citizen centers, accessible van rental~~  
32 ~~companies, private nonprofit corporations, and cabulance services~~

1 ~~are))~~ An organization that qualifies for special parking privileges  
2 under subsection (1) of this section and receives parking placards or  
3 special license plates under subsection (2) of this section is  
4 responsible for ensuring that the parking placards and special  
5 license plates are not used improperly and (~~are))~~ is responsible for  
6 all fines and penalties for improper use.

7 (4) The department shall adopt rules to determine organization  
8 eligibility."

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9 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "disabilities;" strike the  
10 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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