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By Representatives McBride, Dye, Peterson, McCabe, Riccelli,  
Gregerson, Fey, Dolan, Muri, and Lovick

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1 AN ACT Relating to accessible parking spaces for people with  
2 disabilities; adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW; and  
3 providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.27  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) In addition to the requirements under RCW 46.61.581, each  
8 accessible parking space reserved for a person with a physical  
9 disability and designated as "van accessible" under the Americans  
10 with disabilities act must have a ninety-six inch or greater adjacent  
11 access aisle. The adjacent access aisle space must be in addition to  
12 the adjacent van parking space. Two van accessible parking spaces may  
13 share a common adjacent access aisle.

14 (2) A sign must be erected at the head of each access aisle that  
15 prohibits parking in any access aisle located adjacent to an  
16 accessible parking space reserved for a person with a physical  
17 disability. The sign may include additional language such as, but not  
18 limited to, an indication of any penalty for parking in an access  
19 aisle.

1           (3) By January 1, 2018, the building code council shall adopt  
2 rules to implement in the building code the access aisle width and  
3 access aisle marking requirements of this section.

4           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2018.

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