

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2003

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65th Legislature
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SPECIAL PARKING PRIVILEGES--WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS AND FOR
HIRE VEHICLES

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

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President of the Senate

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2003** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Kloba, Kagi, Ortiz-Self, Tarleton, McBride, Ormsby, and Fey

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1 AN ACT Relating to special parking privileges for certain
2 organizations that dispatch taxicab vehicles or vehicles for hire
3 that transport persons with disabilities; and amending RCW 46.19.020.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.19.020 and 2015 c 228 s 37 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The following organizations may apply for special parking
8 privileges:

9 (a) Public transportation authorities;

10 (b) Nursing homes licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW;

11 (c) Assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 18.20 RCW;

12 (d) Senior citizen centers;

13 (e) Accessible van rental companies registered with the
14 department;

15 (f) Private nonprofit corporations, as defined in RCW 24.03.005;

16 ((and))

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

1 (h) Companies that dispatch taxicab vehicles under chapter 81.72
2 RCW or vehicles for hire under chapter 46.72 RCW, for such vehicles
3 that are equipped with wheelchair accessible lifts or ramps for the
4 transport of persons with disabilities and that are regularly
5 dispatched and used in the transport of such persons. However,
6 qualifying vehicles under this subsection (1)(h) may utilize special
7 parking privileges only while in service. For the purposes of this
8 subsection (1)(h), "in service" means while in the process of picking
9 up, transporting, or discharging a passenger.

10 (2) An organization that qualifies for special parking privileges
11 may receive, upon application, special license plates or parking
12 placards, or both, for persons with disabilities as defined by the
13 department.

14 (3) (~~Public transportation authorities, nursing homes, assisted~~
15 ~~living facilities, senior citizen centers, accessible van rental~~
16 ~~companies, private nonprofit corporations, and cabulance services~~
17 ~~are)) An organization that qualifies for special parking privileges
18 under subsection (1) of this section and receives parking placards or
19 special license plates under subsection (2) of this section is
20 responsible for ensuring that the parking placards and special
21 license plates are not used improperly and (~~are~~) is responsible for
22 all fines and penalties for improper use.~~

23 (4) The department shall adopt rules to determine organization
24 eligibility.

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