

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

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2 INTRODUCED BY QUILICI

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING PARKING A
5 VEHICLE IN A SPACE RESERVED FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS UNLESS
6 THE VEHICLE DISPLAYS ENTITLEMENT TO THE PARKING PRIVILEGE;
7 AMENDING SECTION 61-8-354, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 61-8-354, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "61-8-354. Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited
12 in specified places -- exceptions. (1) No person shall stop,
13 stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid
14 conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the
15 directions of a police officer or highway patrolman or
16 traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- 17 (a) on a sidewalk;
18 (b) in front of a public or private driveway;
19 (c) within an intersection;
20 (d) within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
21 (e) on a crosswalk;
22 (f) within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
23 (g) within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing
24 beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the
25 side of a roadway;

1 (h) between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or
2 within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite
3 the ends of a safety zone, unless the local authorities
4 indicate a different length by signs or markings;

5 (i) within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad
6 crossing;

7 (j) within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any
8 fire station and on the side of a street opposite the
9 entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance
10 when properly signposted;

11 (k) alongside or opposite any street excavation or
12 obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would
13 obstruct traffic;

14 (l) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or
15 parked at the edge or curb of a street;

16 (m) upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a
17 highway or within a highway tunnel;

18 ~~(n) in a special parking space reserved for~~
19 ~~handicapped persons, unless the parked vehicle displays a~~
20 ~~card or plate indicating a parking privilege granted under~~
21 ~~Title 49, chapter 4, part 3;~~

22 ~~(n)(1)~~ at any place where official signs prohibit
23 stopping.

24 (2) A public bus stop may not be established in the
25 areas described in subsections (1)(a) through (c) and (e).

1 Otherwise, this section does not prohibit the establishment
2 of public bus stops and the regulation of their use by a
3 local government. Such a bus stop must be established by
4 ordinance pursuant to a traffic and engineering study. Such
5 establishment is subject to review and approval by the
6 department of highways if the bus stop is to be established
7 on a street or highway under its jurisdiction.

8 (3) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under
9 his control into any such prohibited area or away from a
10 curb such distance as is unlawful."

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