

ASSEMBLY, No. 2803

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Concerns parking spaces restricted for persons with disabilities located near youth athletic fields.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning certain parking spaces restricted for persons
2 with disabilities and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. A municipality that, by ordinance pursuant to section 1 of
9 P.L.1991, c.285 (C.39:4-8.1) or R.S.39:4-197, establishes a
10 restricted parking space or spaces upon land owned or leased and
11 maintained by the municipality or the board of education of a
12 school district for the public parking of vehicles adjacent to an
13 athletic field used for a youth sports activity, for use by persons
14 who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the
15 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to the provisions
16 of section 2 of P.L.1949, c.280 (C.39:4-205) when using a motor
17 vehicle displaying a special vehicle identification placard or license
18 plate issued pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1949, c.280 (C.39:4-206),
19 shall establish the restricted parking space or spaces in a location
20 that allows the driver and front seat passenger of the vehicle to view
21 youth sports activities on that athletic field, provided that the
22 activities on the athletic field are visible from the parking area. The
23 provisions of this section shall apply when a municipality or board
24 of education of a school district constructs, expands, resurfaces, or
25 repaints a parking area adjacent to an athletic field used for a youth
26 sports activity.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill requires a municipality or board of education that
34 restricts a parking space for use by persons with disabilities on land
35 owned or leased and maintained by the municipality or board of
36 education that is adjacent to an athletic field used for a youth sports
37 activity, to locate the restricted parking space or spaces so that the
38 driver and front seat passenger of the vehicle within a restricted
39 parking space or spaces are able to view youth sports activities on
40 the athletic field, provided that the activities on the athletic field are
41 visible from the parking area. The bill's requirement applies when
42 a municipality or board of education of a school district constructs,
43 expands, resurfaces, or repaints a parking area adjacent to an
44 athletic field used for a youth sports activity.