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**SENATE, No. 964**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Allows municipality to establish reserved parking zone on property adjacent to disabled person's residence.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on February 10, 2020.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/5/2020)**

1 AN ACT concerning parking reserved for persons with a disability  
2 and amending P.L.1977, c.309.

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

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1977, c.309 (C.39:4-197.6) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 1. Any municipality may, by ordinance, establish a restricted  
10 parking zone in front of a residence occupied by a person with a  
11 disability if a windshield placard or wheelchair symbol license  
12 plates have been issued for a vehicle owned by the person with a  
13 disability, or by another occupant of the residence who is a member  
14 of the immediate family of the person with a disability, by the New  
15 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to the provisions of  
16 P.L.1949, c.280 (C.39:4-204 et seq.), provided such parking is not  
17 otherwise prohibited and the permitting thereof would not interfere  
18 with the normal flow of traffic. If the governing body determines  
19 that establishing a restricted parking zone in front of the residence  
20 occupied by a person with a disability is prohibited by law or would  
21 interfere with the flow of traffic, the governing body may establish,  
22 by ordinance, a restricted parking zone in front of property located  
23 directly adjacent to the residence occupied by a person with a  
24 disability, upon receiving written consent from the adjacent  
25 property owner. The '1[chief administrator] governing body'1 shall  
26 prescribe a standard consent form which may be submitted by an  
27 adjacent property owner to the governing body prior to the  
28 establishment of a restricted parking zone.

29 Each standard consent form shall expire two years from the date  
30 of approval by the '1[chief administrator] governing body'1, or upon  
31 the sale of the adjacent property by the owner, whichever occurs  
32 earlier, at which time the restricted parking zone may be converted  
33 to regular parking. Upon expiration, the adjacent property owner  
34 may request that the restricted parking zone remain in front of the  
35 adjacent property by renewing the standard consent form every two  
36 years in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as in  
37 the case of the original application.

38 (cf: P.L.2017, c.131, s.158)

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40 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
41 following enactment <sup>1</sup>1, but the chief administrator may take any  
42 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be  
43 necessary for the implementation of this act<sup>1</sup>.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted February 10, 2020.