

SENATE, No. 1353

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes that vacant permit parking spaces ordinarily reserved for NJT train passengers are available for general public use during off-peak times.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning permit parking at train stations and
2 supplementing P.L.1985, c.14 (C.39:4-139.2 et seq.).
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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. a. As used in this act:

8 “Off-peak times” means the hours from 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
9 during the weekdays, and all day on Saturdays, Sundays, and
10 holidays.

11 “Permit parking space” means a parking space reserved for the
12 use of individuals who, in exchange for a fee, are assured a parking
13 space within the designated permit parking area in close vicinity to
14 a commuter railroad train operated by the New Jersey Transit
15 Corporation.

16 b. A person shall not be charged with violating a parking
17 statute or ordinance for parking during off-peak times in a vacant
18 permit parking space normally reserved for New Jersey Transit train
19 passengers.
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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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24 STATEMENT
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26 This bill establishes that a vacant reserved permit parking space
27 at a train station operated by the New Jersey Transit Corporation is
28 available for general public use during off-peak times. Specifically,
29 the bill provides that a person who parks in a reserved permit
30 parking space during off-peak times is not to be charged with a
31 violation of a parking statute or ordinance for parking in that space.

32 The bill defines “off-peak times” as the hours between 5:00 p.m.
33 and 5:00 a.m. on weekdays and all day on Saturdays, Sundays, and
34 holidays.