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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 291-57, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	Any person who uses a parking space reserved for
4	persons w	ith disabilities who:
5	(1)	Fails to properly display a removable windshield
6		placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or
7		special license plates;
8	(2)	Displays an invalid removable windshield placard, an
9		invalid temporary removable windshield placard, or
10		invalid special license plates;
11	(3)	Uses a removable windshield placard, a temporary
12		removable windshield placard, or special license plate
13		that was not issued to that person or to any
14		passengers occupying the vehicle in the parking space;
15		or



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1	(4)	With or without a removable windshield placard, a
2		temporary removable windshield placard, or special
3		license plates:
4		(A) Parks in an access aisle; or
5		(B) Obstructs the ingress or egress to a parking
6		space reserved for a person with a disability;
7	shall be	guilty of a traffic infraction under chapter 291D and
8	shall be	fined not less than [\$ <del>250 nor</del> ] <u>\$500 for a first time</u>
9	violation	and not more than [ <del>\$500</del> ] <u>\$1,000 for any subsequent</u>
10	violation	and shall pay any costs incurred by the court related
11	to assess	ing the fine; provided that a person with a disability
12	who has b	een issued a valid placard or special license plate
13	that is c	surrently in effect, and who has failed to display the
14	placard o	or license plate while parking in a space reserved for
15	persons w	with disabilities, shall pay a fine of not less than \$25
16	nor more	than \$100 and any costs incurred by the court related
17	to assess	ing the fine.
18	(b)	Any person who uses a parking space reserved for
19	persons w	with disabilities and refuses or fails to present an
20	identific	ation card issued under this chapter or the rules

21 adopted thereunder to an enforcement officer upon request shall



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1 be guilty of a traffic infraction under chapter 291D and shall be fined not less than [<del>\$250 nor</del>] \$500 for a first time 2 violation and not more than [\$500.] \$1,000 for any subsequent 3 4 violation." . 5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 8 INTRODUCED BY:

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### **Report Title:** Parking Spaces; Persons With Disabilities; Penalties

#### Description:

Increases the fines for first time and subsequent violations that may be assessed for the unauthorized or improper use of a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities.

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