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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that currently the  
2 minimum number of accessible parking spaces is regulated by the  
3 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.  
4 For parking lots with five hundred or less total parking spaces,  
5 the formula is not a percentage. Rather, the guidelines provide  
6 brackets based on total lot size and the minimum number of  
7 accessible spaces for each bracket.

8           The legislature further finds that before proceeding with a  
9 plan to increase the number of accessible parking stalls in the  
10 State, there should be a review of the number of disabled  
11 parking permits issued and still in effect and consideration of  
12 how increasing the number of accessible parking stalls would  
13 impact different communities.

14           The purpose of this Act is to require the department of  
15 health to convene a working group to examine increasing the  
16 number of accessible parking stalls in the State.



1 SECTION 2. (a) The department of health shall convene a  
2 working group to examine the issues surrounding increasing the  
3 number of accessible parking stalls in the State based on  
4 various cost versus need factors, including:

5 (1) The number of disability parking permits currently  
6 issued and active; and

7 (2) The need for additional accessible parking spaces in  
8 various communities and settings, including but not  
9 limited to a rural versus an urban setting, a shopping  
10 center facility versus a medical or hospital facility,  
11 and the different needs for accessible parking stalls  
12 in places of public accommodation in each of the  
13 counties.

14 (b) The department of health shall be a part of the  
15 working group.

16 (c) The department of health shall submit a report of the  
17 working group's findings and recommendations, including any  
18 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty  
19 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on December 31,  
2 2059.



**Report Title:**

DOH; Working Group; Disabled Persons; Accessible Parking Spaces;  
Study

**Description:**

Requires the DOH to convene a working group to examine increasing the number of accessible parking stalls based on various cost versus need factors. Requires DOH to report to the legislature prior to the 2021 regular session. Takes effect on 12/31/2059. (HD1)

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