

Senate Bill 438

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows person issued disabled parking permit to park in parking space otherwise reserved for residents.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to disabled person parking permits; amending ORS 811.635.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 811.635, as amended by section 4, chapter 69, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended
5 to read:

6 811.635. All of the following apply to the parking privileges granted to persons with disabilities
7 under a disabled person parking permit other than a program placard described in ORS 811.607:

8 (1) The privileges granted under a permit may be exercised notwithstanding ORS 811.575, any
9 authority granted under ORS 810.160 or parking restrictions imposed by any city or county and
10 without violation thereof.

11 (2) Subject to the limitations under subsection (4) of this section, a "Wheelchair User" placard
12 or decal and an "Oregon Wounded Warrior" placard or decal allows its holder, or another person
13 while transporting its holder to or from the parking location, to exercise the following privileges:

14 (a) Park a motor vehicle in any public parking zone restricted as to the length of time permitted
15 therein without incurring penalties imposed for overtime parking in such zones.

16 (b) Park a motor vehicle in any public parking zone with metered parking without being re-
17 quired to pay any parking meter fee.

18 (3) A city or county may allow any person who holds a disabled person parking permit to ex-
19 ercise the rights described in subsection (2) of this section.

20 (4) The privileges granted under subsection (2) of this section do not include any of the follow-
21 ing:

22 (a) Parking in zones where stopping, parking or standing of all motor vehicles is prohibited.

23 (b) Parking in the late evening or overnight where such parking is prohibited.

24 (c) Parking in zones reserved for special types of motor vehicles or activities.

25 (d) Parking in zones where parking is permitted only for 30 minutes or less.

26 (e) Parking in a parking space marked or signed for "Wheelchair User Only," unless displaying
27 a "Wheelchair User" placard or decal issued under ORS 811.613.

28 (5) In addition to other privileges granted under a permit, the person issued a permit, or another
29 person while transporting the person issued the permit to or from the parking location, may use the
30 permit to park:

31 (a) In a parking space that is marked or signed to provide parking for persons with disabilities

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1 without violation of ORS 811.615[.]; **or**

2 **(b) In a parking space that is marked or signed by a road authority as reserved for res-**
3 **idents.**

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