

Substitute Senate Bill No. 1040

'Public Act No. 13-282

AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTERFEIT AND NONFUNCTIONAL AIRBAGS AND UNLAWFUL PARKING IN SPACES RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 14-253a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

(f) Only those motor vehicles displaying a plate or placard issued pursuant to this section shall be authorized to park in public or private areas reserved for exclusive use by persons who are blind or persons with disabilities, except that any ambulance, as defined in section 14-9a-175, which is transporting a patient may park in such area for a period not to exceed fifteen minutes while assisting such patient. Any motor vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this subsection for the third or subsequent time shall be subject to being towed from such designated area. Such vehicle shall be impounded until payment of any fines incurred is received. No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles without drivers in this state may be held liable for any acts of the lessee constituting a violation of the provisions of this subsection. Any municipal police officer who observes a motor vehicle parked in violation of this subsection shall issue a written warning or a summons for such violation

\$150.00 1st Offense - Parking in a parking space designated for persons who are blind or persons with disabilities

\$250.00 Subsequent Offense - Parking in a parking space designated for persons who are blind or persons with disabilities