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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Introduced By: Representatives Giraldo, Alzate, and Williams

<u>Date Introduced:</u> February 24, 2021

Referred To: House Corporations

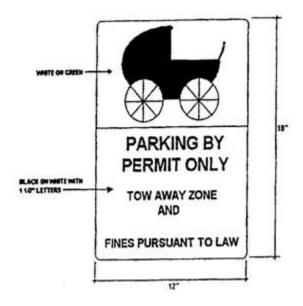
It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-28 of the General Laws entitled "Parking Facilities and 2 Privileges" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section: 3 31-28-10. Parking spaces for persons transporting young children and strollers. (1) Motor vehicle parking spaces specifically designed for persons transporting young 4 5 children under the age of three (3) and baby strollers, shall be required for all parking lots other than lots for single-family, duplex, townhouse or multifamily residences; provided, however, 6 7 industrial zoned properties shall not be required to comply with this section. Such motor vehicle 8 parking spaces specifically designed for persons transporting young children under the age of three 9 (3) and baby strollers shall be provided as follows: Total Parking Spaces in Lot Required Number of Stroller Spaces 10 11 Up to 100 _____0 12 101 to 500 13 501 to 1,000 One additional space for each 500 parking spaces 14 >1,001 15 over 1,000 (2) Motor vehicle parking spaces specifically designed for persons transporting young 16 children under the age of three (3) and baby strollers shall be located as closely as possible to 17

parking spaces designated for the physically handicapped and/or disabled persons; provided

however, parking spaces designated for the physically handicapped and/or disabled persons shall take precedence. Where no parking spaces designated for the physically handicapped and/or disabled persons have been provided, parking spaces for persons transporting young children in baby strollers shall be located on the shortest accessible route of travel from adjacent parking to an accessible entrance.

(3) All parking spaces for persons transporting young children and strollers shall be prominently outlined with green paint and posted with an approved permanent above-ground sign which shall conform to the figure entitled "Baby Stroller Parking Sign" hereby incorporated in this section. The bottom of the sign must be at least five (5) feet above grade when attached to a building, or seven (7) feet above grade for a detached sign.



(4) All property owners who are required by this section to provide motor vehicle parking spaces for persons transporting young children and strollers shall provide such parking spaces within two (2) years from the effective date of this section. In no event shall the number of parking spaces for the physically handicapped and/or disabled be reduced below the quantity otherwise required by law.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1	This act would require that all parking lots designate motor vehicle parking spaces
2	specifically designed for persons transporting young children under the age of three (3) and baby
3	strollers with the exception of parking lots for single-family, duplex, townhouse or multifamily
4	residences.
5	This act would take effect upon passage.
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