By Senator Wise

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to accessible parking spaces;
3	amending s. 553.5041, F.S.; providing for
4	reservation of accessible parking spaces for
5	persons who require extra space in order to
6	exit from or enter a motor vehicle; requiring
7	signage; providing a penalty; providing an
8	effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section
13	553.5041, Florida Statutes, to read:
14	553.5041 Parking spaces for persons who have
15	disabilities
16	(7)(a) If a facility has more than one accessible
17	parking space pursuant to this section, at least 25 percent,
18	but no fewer than one space, must be reserved for the
19	temporary exclusive use of persons who have disabled parking
20	permits, who occupy a van or other vehicle having an attached
21	device to load or unload a wheelchair, and who require extra
22	space to deploy the mobility device, lift, ramp, or other
23	device in order to exit from or enter such vehicle. In
24	addition to any other signage requirements under this section
25	or ADAAG s. 4.30, such spaces must be posted with a sign
26	stating "VANS OR VEHICLES WITH ATTACHED WHEELCHAIR DEVICES"
27	and stating the penalty for illegal use of the space.
28	(b) A person who parks in a space in violation of
29	paragraph (a) is subject to a fine of \$500.
30	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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