

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to accessible parking spaces; amending s.  
 3           553.5041, F.S.; providing for reservation of accessible  
 4           parking spaces for persons who require extra space in  
 5           order to exit from or enter a motor vehicle; requiring  
 6           signage; providing an effective date.

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 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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10           Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 553.5041,  
 11   Florida Statutes, to read:

12           553.5041   Parking spaces for persons who have  
 13   disabilities.--

14           (7) If a facility has more than one accessible parking  
 15   space pursuant to this section, at least one, but no more than  
 16   one-half, of those spaces shall be reserved for the temporary  
 17   exclusive use of persons who have disabled parking permits and  
 18   who require extra space to deploy a mobility device, lift, ramp,  
 19   or other device in order to exit from or enter a motor vehicle.  
 20   In addition to any other signage requirements under this section  
 21   or ADAAG s. 4.30, such spaces must be posted with a sign stating  
 22   "VAN ACCESS ONLY." The number of such spaces may exceed one-half  
 23   of the accessible parking spaces on the basis of demonstrated  
 24   and documented need.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.