

Senate Bill 463

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of Peggy Boquist) (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Authorizes Legislative Administration Committee to enter into agreement with City of Salem to assign authority over certain parking spaces.

Authorizes committee to impose parking regulations over spaces during time when spaces are within exclusive control of committee.

Directs Department of State Police to enforce regulations imposed by committee.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to collect fines for violation of parking restrictions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to motor vehicle parking; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 276.003.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Capitol Mall" has the meaning given that term under ORS 276.010.

6 (b) "Disabled person parking permit" means any individual placard or decal issued by the
7 Department of Transportation under ORS 811.602, 811.606 or 811.607.

8 (c) "Wheelchair user disabled person parking permit" means a permit issued under ORS
9 811.613.

10 (2)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 373.320, 810.010 and 810.160, the Legislative Administration
11 Committee, acting by and through the Legislative Assembly, may enter into a written
12 agreement with the City of Salem to acquire the parking spaces that are located in the
13 Capitol Mall area and that fall under the exclusive jurisdiction and control of the city. Pur-
14 suant to the terms of the agreement, the city shall assign the parking spaces to the com-
15 mittee for the period of time when the Legislative Assembly is in session.

16 (b) The agreement entered into under this subsection must include, at a minimum, pro-
17 visions to ensure that:

18 (A) The period of time when the parking spaces are assigned to the committee does not
19 exceed the period of time when the Legislative Assembly is in session.

20 (B) Notwithstanding ORS 811.635 or 811.637, a person who holds a disabled person parking
21 permit, program placard or wheelchair user disabled person parking permit is permitted to
22 park in the spaces without incurring a penalty imposed for overtime parking.

23 (C) Within 15 days after adjournment sine die of the Legislative Assembly, the exclusive
24 authority over the parking spaces shall revert automatically to the city.

25 (D) At all times the city is responsible for the construction, maintenance and repair of
26 the parking spaces.

27 (3) During the period of time when the parking spaces are assigned to the committee:

28 (a) The committee has exclusive power to:

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (A) Prescribe parking regulations over the spaces;

2 (B) Impose restrictions on the length of time a vehicle is permitted to park in a space;

3 and

4 (C) Prescribe fines or other penalties for violating any regulations imposed by the com-
5 mittee.

6 (b) The presiding officers of each house may issue to any person all-day parking permits
7 at no charge to park in any parking space located within the Capitol Mall area. An officer
8 who issues a permit shall specify on the permit the date of issuance, the date on which the
9 permit expires and the length of time for which the permit is valid.

10 (4)(a) The Department of State Police shall enforce any parking regulations described in
11 subsection (3) of this section. All citations issued for a violation of a parking regulation
12 must conform to the requirements of ORS 810.425.

13 (b) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services is responsible for collecting any
14 parking fines prescribed under subsection (3) of this section. The department shall deposit
15 all fines collected to the State Capitol Operating Account to be used in the manner provided
16 under ORS 276.003.

17 **SECTION 2.** ORS 276.003 is amended to read:

18 276.003. (1) There is created in the General Fund of the State Treasury a State Capitol Operat-
19 ing Account. Moneys credited to the account are appropriated continuously to the Legislative Ad-
20 ministration Committee to pay the expenses of operating, maintaining, protecting and insuring the
21 State Capitol, [and] to reimburse the State Parks and Recreation Department for a share of the ex-
22 penses of ground maintenance, utilities and other necessary expenses **and to reimburse the City**
23 **of Salem for the costs of construction, maintenance and repair of the parking spaces as re-**
24 **quired by section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

25 (2) The Legislative Administration Committee may on behalf of the State of Oregon solicit and
26 accept gifts, grants and donations from public and private sources for the purposes set out in ORS
27 276.002. Such gifts, grants and donations shall be deposited by the committee in separate, appropri-
28 ate trust accounts until such time as required to meet the obligations for which the gifts, grants or
29 donations were intended.

30 (3) A gift or donation to the Legislative Administration Committee is a gift or donation to the
31 State of Oregon.

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