

# Senate Bill 361

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

## SUMMARY

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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" is a disabled person parking permit specified in ORS  
7 811.602 (1).

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

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

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

18 (B) Notwithstanding ORS 811.635 or 811.637, a person who holds a disabled person parking  
19 permit is permitted to park in the spaces without incurring a penalty imposed for overtime  
20 parking.

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

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

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

26 (a) The committee has exclusive power to:

27 (A) Prescribe parking regulations over the spaces;

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

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1 **and**

2 (C) **Prescribe fines or other penalties for violating any regulations imposed by the com-**  
 3 **mittee.**

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

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

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

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

16 276.003. (1) There is created in the General Fund of the State Treasury a State Capitol Operat-  
 17 ing Account. Moneys credited to the account are appropriated continuously to the Legislative Ad-  
 18 ministration Committee to pay the expenses of operating, maintaining, protecting and insuring the  
 19 State Capitol, [*and*] to reimburse the State Parks and Recreation Department for a share of the ex-  
 20 penses of ground maintenance, utilities and other necessary expenses **and to reimburse the City**  
 21 **of Salem for the costs of construction, maintenance and repair of the parking spaces as re-**  
 22 **quired by section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

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

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

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