

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 25						
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1 An act to enhance the enforcement of fines for parking illegally in handicap spaces.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: The fine for illegally parking in a designated handicap space will increase from \$150 to
6 \$250.

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8 Section 2: Additionally, fines will increase with each violation. First Offense- \$250 fine, Second
9 Offense- \$500 fine, Third and subsequent offenses- \$1,000 fine.

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11 Section 3: Police departments state-wide will complete bi-monthly sweeps of parking lots. These
12 sweeps may be conducted by officers, cadets, or trained volunteers. If volunteers are utilized, they
13 must undergo a background check and be trained in issuing citations. Volunteers will not be
14 compensated.

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16 Section 4: Trained volunteers that issue citations will be required to submit photographic evidence of
17 the presence of a disabled parking sign AND the absence of a placard or plate on the violating vehicle
18 along with the written citation. Volunteer-issued citations will have to be approved by the local
19 department, and will be mailed to the owner of the vehicle in violation.

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21 Section 5: Revenue created from fines will go to certified job training for people with disabilities, as
22 well as training and background checks for volunteers. Any additional remaining funds at the end of the
23 fiscal year will go directly to the MORE THAN A CHAIR campaign.

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25 Section 6: All issued placards will have a holographic image of the wheelchair symbol as well as the
26 driver's license number of the disabled applicant or guardian of the applicant to prove authenticity.

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28 Section 7: There will be a mandatory 6-month reissuing window for ALL persons currently using a
29 temporary placard. This will be from July, 2017- November, 2017.

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31 Section 8: Temporary placards will cost \$15 (an increase from \$0). The cost for renewal is \$10, and the
32 renewal period shall remain 6 months. This will amend KRS 189.456 which originally issued no fee.

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34 Section 9: Placard and renewal fees will first cover the printing cost, and any additional revenue will
35 fund a state-wide MORE THAN A SIGN campaign.

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37 Section 10: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2017.