

**DISABLED PARKING FINE**

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**This act modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by increasing the fine for parking in a disability parking zone from \$100 to \$125 and for parking in a school bus parking zone from \$50 to \$75. This act takes effect July 1, 2003.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**41-1a-1306**, as last amended by Chapter 246, Laws of Utah 1995

**41-6-103.5**, as enacted by Chapter 350, Laws of Utah 1997

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **41-1a-1306** is amended to read:

**41-1a-1306. Abuse of persons with disabilities parking privileges -- Revocation of special plate or transferable ID card -- Fine.**

(1) A person with a disability who abuses the rights and privileges conferred under Section 41-1a-414 or allows an individual who is not a person with a disability to use those parking privileges may have his person with a disability special group license plate, temporary removable windshield placard, or removable windshield placard revoked by the division.

(2) A person who violates Section 41-1a-414 shall pay a minimum fine of [~~\$100~~] \$125.

Section 2. Section **41-6-103.5** is amended to read:

**41-6-103.5. School bus parking zones -- Establishment -- Uniform markings -- Penalty.**

(1) As used in this section, "school bus parking zone" means a parking space that is clearly identified as reserved for use by a school bus.

(2) The Department of Transportation for state highways, local authorities for highways under their jurisdiction, and school boards for roadways located on school property may establish and locate school bus parking zones in accordance with specifications established under Subsection (3).

(3) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the Department of Transportation, after consultation with local authorities and school boards which may include input from School Traffic Safety Committees established under Section 53A-3-402, shall make rules establishing specifications for uniform signage or markings to clearly identify school bus parking zones.

(4) A person may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle other than a school bus, whether occupied or not, in a clearly identified school bus parking zone.

(5) A person who violates Subsection (4) shall pay a minimum fine of [~~\$50~~] \$75.

**Section 3. Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 2003.