

site and facilities to the city of Spokane, Washington, subject to acceptance by the city. The property to be transferred consists of the opera house, convention center, and grounds, acquired and built under the authority of chapter 43.96B RCW, with the following approximate legal boundaries:

That portion of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 25 N., range 43 E.W.M. in the city and county of Spokane, Washington described as follows: That land bounded by the north line of Spokane Falls Boulevard (formerly Trent Avenue); the east line of Washington Street; a line two hundred eighty feet north of and parallel to the north line of Spokane Falls Boulevard; and the west line of Spokane Falls Court, extended north.

(2) Payment or other compensation shall not be required from the city of Spokane as consideration for the transfer under subsection (1) of this section.

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## CHAPTER 26

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2016]

### HANDICAPPED—RESERVED PARKING SPACES—DISPLAY OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, CARD, DECAL

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; amending section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.380; and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.380 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall submit satisfactory proof to the director that he or she has lost both of his or her lower extremities, or who has lost the normal or full use thereof, or who is so severely disabled as to be unable to move without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair or who has lost both hands, shall be entitled to receive a special card to be left in a vehicle in a conspicuous place, bearing distinguishing marks, letters or numerals indicating that the vehicle is being used to transport such a privileged person. Such a privileged person shall also be entitled to receive for one motor vehicle only, a special decal to be affixed to the vehicle in a conspicuous place designated by the director, bearing distinguishing marks, letters or numerals indicating that the vehicle is owned by or primarily used for such a privileged person. Vehicles displaying the special license plate, card or decal shall be entitled to use parking places otherwise reserved for physically disabled persons pursuant to chapter 70.92 RCW, or authority implemental thereof. Whenever

such owner transfers or assigns his interest in such vehicle, the special decal shall be removed. Such person shall immediately surrender the decal to the director together with a notice of the transfer of interest in such vehicle. If another vehicle is acquired by, or for the primary use of, such person, a new decal shall be issued by the director. Application for renewal, except for the permanently disabled who shall be issued a permanent card, must be made by January 10th of each renewal year together with satisfactory proof of the right to continued use of such special card and decal. No additional fees shall be charged for the issuance of such special card and decal. The director shall promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to carry into effect this section.

Any unauthorized use of such distinguishing license plate, card ~~((and))~~ or decal shall constitute a gross misdemeanor.

Any person parking a vehicle in a parking place reserved for physically disabled persons pursuant to chapter 70.92 RCW, or authority implemental thereof, without a special license plate, card or decal as in this section provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: PROVIDED, That a person charged with a violation hereof shall not be convicted if he produces in court or prior to the court appearance the special license plate, special card or special decal required hereunder or demonstrates he was entitled to the same at the time of being ticketed.

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## CHAPTER 27

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2040]

### DISABLED PERSONS—SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES—PARKING PRIVILEGES

AN ACT Relating to disabled persons; amending section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.380; amending section 2, chapter 128, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 102, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.580; and prescribing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.380 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who ~~((shall))~~ submits satisfactory proof to the director that he or she has lost both of his or her lower extremities, or ~~((who))~~ has lost the normal or full use thereof, or ~~((who))~~ is so severely disabled as to be unable to move without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair, or ~~((who))~~ has