



The Governor's Office on Disability is providing a summary of the Accessible Parking Act 2018-448 sponsored by the Governor's Office on Disability in the 2018 Legislative Session.

## Summary

### Accessible Parking Legislation

#### Act 2018-458

**Original Sponsor:** Rep. Ken Johnson, **Senate:** Senator Jabo Waggoner

Signed by Governor Kay Ivey on 3/28/18

1. Any law enforcement officer enforcing this section **may ask for verification** that either the driver or a passenger of the parked vehicle is the lawful holder of a distinctive special long-term access or long-term disability access license plate or placard or temporary disability placard.
2. Municipal law enforcement officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and Alabama State Troopers, **are authorized to have vehicles illegally parked in accessible parking spaces towed.**
3. Municipal law enforcement officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and Alabama State Troopers **are authorized to ticket vehicles parked on access aisles.** "Access aisles" are defined as the hash-marked or cross-striped space that is 5 feet or 8 feet wide that is directly next to the accessible parking space. "Access aisle" also has the same definition as contained within the 2010 Accessible Design Standards within the ADA."

**\*Note: this is a summary of the law's major provisions and does not include all parts of the law. The information contained within this summary is non-binding and is not legal advice. It is given for information purposes only.**

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