



2009 SENATE BILL 565

February 26, 2010 - Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH, GROTHMAN, A. LASEE and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, PETERSEN, ZIEGELBAUER, SCHNEIDER, MURSAU, A. WILLIAMS and M. WILLIAMS. Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 16.843 (1) (b) and 16.843 (3) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** parking on the streets adjacent to the state capitol park.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, parking on the four streets adjacent to the state capitol park on the park side of the streets is reserved for legislators and certain other state officers and employees who are assigned spaces in accordance with a parking plan approved by the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization. These spaces are reserved at all times except as otherwise provided in emergency police regulations and ordinances of the city of Madison.

This bill provides that parking in these areas is reserved only during the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, and during other hours that may be designated for special purposes by the Department of Administration (DOA). Under the bill, if DOA extends the hours for reserved parking in these areas, it must post notice of the extended hours on the affected streets. The bill permits any person to park a motor vehicle in these areas outside the reserved hours, except as restricted for special purposes in an emergency police regulation or city ordinance of the city of Madison.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 16.843 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 16.843 (1) (b) Eight areas, for the parking of motor vehicles at the curb on the
2 capitol park side of the 4 streets surrounding the state capitol park, each area as near
3 as lawfully permissible to each near side of the intersections of the streets with the
4 driveways leading to the capitol building, are reserved for the parking of motor
5 vehicles by those persons designated in sub. (3) and only during the hours of 6 a.m.
6 to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday. The department may temporarily extend the period
7 during which such parking is reserved in those areas for special purposes if the
8 department posts notice of the extended hours on the affected streets. During the
9 regular or extended hours for reserved parking, only emergency police regulations
10 or city ordinances of the city of Madison are applicable to such areas. The number
11 of motor vehicles to be parked in each area shall be designated in a parking plan
12 approved by the joint committee on legislative organization. The department of
13 ~~administration~~ shall mark and post the areas and number the parking spaces
14 therein. Parking of motor vehicles in these areas is permitted during the reserved
15 hours only by persons whose motor vehicles are identified as specified in sub. (4), and
16 the parking therein of any other vehicle during those hours is prohibited and any
17 violation of this prohibition shall be punished as in sub. (2). Unless otherwise
18 restricted for special purposes by emergency police regulation or city ordinance of the
19 city of Madison, any person may park a motor vehicle in these areas outside the
20 reserved hours.

21 **SECTION 2.** 16.843 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 16.843 (3) (intro.) The following persons or their designees may park motor
23 vehicles identified as provided by sub. (4) in assigned parking stalls and spaces in

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1 the parking areas designated in subs. (1) (b) during reserved hours and in the
2 parking areas designated in sub. (2):

3 (END)