



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 326
[2013 Assembly Bill 825]

**Penalty for Disabled
Parking Space Violation**

Under current law, no person may park, stop, or leave standing any vehicle upon any portion of a street, highway, or parking facility reserved for vehicles displaying special registration plates or a special identification card designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person. Current law also prohibits a person from obstructing, blocking, or otherwise limiting the use of any space or access aisle reserved for physically disabled persons to use. Under prior law, a disabled parking space violation was punishable by a forfeiture of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300.

2013 Wisconsin Act 326 raises the minimum forfeiture amount for a disabled parking space violation to \$150. The maximum forfeiture amount remains the same.

Effective date: 2013 Wisconsin Act 326 took effect on April 25, 2014, and first applies to violations committed on that date.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.