



HOUSE BILL 256: Handicapped Parking/Veterans Plate

2015-2016 General Assembly

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SUMMARY: *House Bill 256 would allow a vehicle displaying a partially disabled veteran plate to park in designated handicapped parking spaces.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 20-37.6 authorizes vehicles to use spaces designated for handicapped persons if the vehicle displays a distinguishing handicapped license plate, a removable windshield placard, or a disabled veteran registration plate. The disabled veteran registration plate is issuable to a veteran of the Armed Forces who suffered a 100% service-connected disability.

A partially disabled veteran plate is also authorized under current law and is issuable to a veteran of the Armed Forces who suffered a service-connected disability of less than 100%.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 256 would authorize a vehicle displaying a partially disabled veteran plate to park in spaces that are designated for handicapped persons.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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