H 143. HANDICAPPED PARKING FINES. TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR UNLAWFUL PARKING IN HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES. Amends GS 20-37.6(f) to make violation of GS 20-37.6(e)(1), (2) or (3) (parking in space designated for handicapped persons without authorized use of designated plate or placard; or obstructing a curb ramp or curb cut for handicapped persons) subject to \$500 fine (now, no less than \$50, but no more than \$100). Effective Dec. 1, 1999.

Intro. by Wright. Ref. to Judiciary III

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April 22, 1999

H 143. HANDICAPPED PARKING FINES. Intro. 2/25/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes penalty for violation of GS 20-37.6(e)(4) [improper use of handicapped parking signs] from \$50 to \$100. Amends GS 20-37.6(d) to provide that parking spaces for handicapped persons on streets and public vehicular areas shall be designated by free-standing signs, no less than 72 inches from the ground or, signs, placed at the same height, attached to a building.

April 28, 1999

H 143. HANDICAPPED PARKING FINES. Intro. 2/25/1999. House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Allow sign designating handicapped parking space to be attached to building or fence or other structure. Changes penalty for violation of GS 20-37.6(e)(1), (2), or (3) to at least \$100 but not more than \$250 (formerly, \$500).

June 16, 1999

H 143. HANDICAPPED PARKING FINES. Intro. 2/25/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Provides that handicapped parking sign must be posted no less than 60, rather than 72, inches from the ground.

June 21, 1999

H 143. HANDICAPPED PARKING FINES. Intro. 2/25/1999. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes amendment to GS 20-37.6(d), designation of parking spaces, and changes effective date to Jan. 1, 2000.