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HOUSE MEMORIAL 111 TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Amend state statute (66-3-16.1 B): allow State Police to cite vehicle for accessible parking violation when driver is not present.
2. Amend state statute (66-1-4.1 B): add "NO PARKING", in addition to blue diagonal stripes to surface of all access aisles at the rear of all access aisles.
3. Amend state statute (66-1-4.1 E): include language on accessible parking signs reflecting "violators are subject to a fine and/or towing".
4. Amend state statute (66-3-16): allow MVD to charge \$5.00 fee for issuing of new, renewal, or replacement placards; \$3.00 to a Disability Fund; \$2.00 to MVD to cover cost of placard; service would be provided free to anyone over age 75.
5. Amend state statute (66-7-352.5 C): designate 10% of current accessible parking fine (\$250.00 to \$500.00) to Disability Fund.
6. Amend state statute (66-3-16 C, D): 4-year limit on all parking placards when issued or renewed.

7. Mandatory fine for parking placard holders who are cited for failing to display placard while occupying an accessible parking space.
8. Add penalty clause directly above physician's signature block to MVD's parking placard certificate of eligibility.
9. Include accessible parking questions in MVD's driver's licensing exam.
10. Incorporate a section on "Accessible Parking Enforcement" into Department of Public Safety law enforcement academy training.
11. Revise Administrative Courts' policies to include periodic training for judges on importance and significance of imposing fines for accessible parking violations.
12. Incorporate Governor's Commission on Disability's (GCD) video on parking abuse into AARP's Driver Safety Program and State Defensive Driving Course to increase public awareness of accessible parking.
13. Include GCD parking abuse video for viewing at all MVD office kiosks.
14. Media campaign to increase public awareness of accessible parking spaces:
Include common courtesy tips regarding van accessible parking spaces.