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Chapter K Enhanced Enforcement Of Disability Parking¹

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I. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

RI GL 31-28-7.3 Disability Parking Enforcement Program.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. “The Commission” shall mean the [Governor’s Commission on Disabilities](#) ².
- B. “Disability Parking Laws” include but are not limited to RI GL 31-21-4, 31-28-4, 31-28-6, 31-28-7, 31-28-7.1, 31-28-7.3, and 31-29-5.
- C. “State agency(ies)” means The State Police, Department of Environmental Management, Airport Corporation, Capitol Police, Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals and the state operated colleges ³.

III. THE DISABILITY PARKING ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT PLANS

A. The state agency or municipality shall develop a disability parking enforcement enhancement plan. The law does not proscribe any procedure but does list several options, including:

1. Enforcement programs, which utilize persons deputized for the purpose of the disability parking enforcement enhancement program ⁴.
2. Enforcement programs, which specifically designate paid and trained personnel as staff for the disability parking enforcement enhancement program ⁵.

B. The plan shall also describe efforts to publicize enforcement.

IV. SUBMISSION OF DISABILITY PARKING ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT PLANS

A. The state agencies and cities and towns shall submit their Disability parking enforcement enhancement plans to the Commission's Disability Parking Committee, on the Disability Parking Enforcement Enhancement Plan GCD Form K.

B. The state agencies shall develop and submit a disability parking enforcement enhancement plan to the Commission's Disability Parking Committee, by November 1, 1999 and the cities and towns by April 1, 2000⁶.

V. IMPLEMENTATION

A. The State agencies shall establish a disability parking laws enforcement enhancement program no later than January 1, 2000⁷.

B. The 39 cities and towns shall establish a disability parking enforcement enhancement program no later than July 1, 2000⁸.

VI. ANNUAL REPORTING

Beginning January 1, 2001 and on each January 1 thereafter, cities and towns and the state agencies shall submit to the Commission's Disability Parking Committee an annual progress report chronicling the collections of fines, procedures used, convictions, and any problems or successes which result from the disability parking enforcement enhancement program⁹.

VII. REVIEW OF DISABILITY PARKING ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT PLANS AND ANNUAL REPORTS

The Commission's Disability Parking Committee shall review and make suggested improvements to the disability parking enforcement enhancement plans, in writing to the agency / municipality within 60 days receipt of those plans and annual reports¹⁰.

VIII. FORMS

The Commission's staff shall prepare and revise any forms, as necessary.

IX. ENDNOTES

These endnotes are the text of several general laws and are provided for clarification and are not part of the regulation. They are subject to revision, as amended by the General Assembly.

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³ RIGL 31-28-7.3 (a)

⁴ RIGL 37-28-7.3 (e)(1). The disability parking enforcement deputies shall be required to complete a minimum of four (4) hours training in parking enforcement before being assigned to the program

⁵ RIGL 37-28-7.3 (e)(2). Such personnel are not limited to on-duty police officers, but may also include officers to be paid overtime, auxiliary personnel, special forces, retired personnel, and any other paid employee deemed by the responsible authority to be competent and qualified.

⁶ RIGL 37-28-7.3 (c)(1) and (2)

⁷ RIGL 31-28-7.3 (a)

⁸ RIGL 37-28-7.3 (b)

⁹ RIGL 37-28-7.3 (d)

¹⁰ RIGL 37-28-7.3 (c)(4)