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REP. GENGA, 10th Dist.

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ILLEGAL USE OF HANDICAPPED
PARKING SPACES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) As used in this
4 section, "smoke" or "smoking" means the lighting or carrying of a
5 lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or similar device.

6 (b) (1) No person shall smoke in a motor vehicle, whether such
7 vehicle is in motion or at rest, when there is a child six years of age or
8 under or weighing less than sixty pounds and required under
9 subsection (d) of section 14-100a of the general statutes to be secured in
10 a child restraint system in such vehicle. (2) A person who holds a
11 cigarette, cigar, pipe or similar device to, or in the immediate
12 proximity of, his or her mouth while such vehicle is in motion or at rest
13 is presumed to be smoking within the meaning of this section. The
14 presumption established by this subdivision is rebuttable by evidence
15 tending to show that the person was not smoking in the motor vehicle.

16 (c) Any person found guilty of smoking in violation of subsection
17 (b) of this section shall have committed an infraction."