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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6955      File No. 909      Cal. No. 660

**"AN ACT CONCERNING OPERATOR'S LICENSES BEARING A SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT."**

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

3      "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 14-253a of the general statutes is  
4      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5      *1, 2007*):

6      (d) Any removable windshield placard issued pursuant to this  
7      section shall be displayed by hanging it from the front windshield  
8      rearview mirror of the vehicle when utilizing a parking space reserved  
9      for persons with disabilities. If there is no rearview mirror in such  
10     vehicle, the placard shall be displayed in clear view on the dashboard  
11     of such vehicle. Any removable windshield placard issued after  
12     January 1, 2008, shall have affixed to it a photograph of the placard  
13     holder.

14     Sec. 502. Subsection (f) of section 14-253a of the general statutes is

15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
16 *1, 2007*):

17 (f) Only those motor vehicles displaying a plate or placard issued  
18 pursuant to this section shall be authorized to park in public or private  
19 areas reserved for exclusive use by blind persons or persons with  
20 disabilities, except that any ambulance, as defined in section 19a-175,  
21 which is transporting a patient may park in such area for a period not  
22 to exceed fifteen minutes while assisting such patient. Any sign  
23 indicating that such parking space or parking area is reserved for  
24 exclusive list by blind persons or persons with disabilities shall also  
25 state that violators shall be subject to a fine. Any motor vehicle parked  
26 in violation of the provisions of this subsection for the third or  
27 subsequent time shall be subject to being towed from such designated  
28 area. Such vehicle shall be impounded until payment of any fines  
29 incurred is received. No person, firm or corporation engaged in the  
30 business of leasing or renting motor vehicles without drivers in this  
31 state may be held liable for any acts of the lessee constituting a  
32 violation of the provisions of this subsection.

33 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of Motor  
34 Vehicles, at the request of any active reservist of the armed forces, shall  
35 register any motor vehicle owned or leased for a period of at least one  
36 year by such person and shall issue a special certificate of registration  
37 and a set of number plates for each such vehicle. The plates shall  
38 expire and be renewed as provided in section 14-22. The commissioner  
39 shall charge a fee for such plates which shall cover the entire cost of  
40 making the same and which shall be in addition to the fee for  
41 registration of such motor vehicle."