



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
SEN. WITKOS, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5117

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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO STOP FOR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (f) of section 14-253a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2013*):

6 (f) Only those motor vehicles displaying a plate or placard issued  
7 pursuant to this section shall be authorized to park in public or private  
8 areas reserved for exclusive use by persons who are blind or persons  
9 with disabilities, except that any ambulance, as defined in section 19a-  
10 175, which is transporting a patient may park in such area for a period  
11 not to exceed fifteen minutes while assisting such patient. Any motor  
12 vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this subsection for the  
13 third or subsequent time shall be subject to being towed from such

14 designated area. Such vehicle shall be impounded until payment of  
15 any fines incurred is received. No person, firm or corporation engaged  
16 in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles without drivers in  
17 this state may be held liable for any acts of the lessee constituting a  
18 violation of the provisions of this subsection. Any municipal police  
19 officer who observes a motor vehicle parked in violation of this  
20 subsection shall issue a written warning or a summons for such  
21 violation."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                        |            |
| Sec. 501  | <i>October 1, 2013</i> | 14-253a(f) |