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H.B. No. 1136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Motor
3 Vehicles regarding parking for certain individuals with
4 disabilities.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "department" means the
7 Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

8 SECTION 2. STUDY. (a) The department, with the assistance
9 of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, the
10 Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities, and the Texas
11 Demographic Center, shall conduct a study on the current and future
12 parking needs of individuals with disabilities in this state,
13 including disabled veterans and individuals with a mobility
14 impairment.

15 (b) In conducting the study, the department shall:

16 (1) compile data regarding the current and projected
17 population of individuals with disabilities in this state who may
18 be eligible for privileged parking under Chapter 681,
19 Transportation Code, including disabled veterans and individuals
20 with a mobility impairment;

21 (2) identify current laws and rules governing parking
22 spaces or areas designated for individuals with disabilities,
23 including the laws and rules governing the allocation of parking
24 for individuals with disabilities; and

1 (3) to the extent possible, collect information from
2 local law enforcement agencies regarding the number of citations
3 each agency has issued for a violation of Section 681.011(a) or (b),
4 Transportation Code.

5 SECTION 3. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2026, the
6 department shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor,
7 the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the
8 legislature a written report that includes:

9 (1) a summary of the information compiled in the
10 study, including an analysis of the efficiency and effectiveness of
11 the current allocation of parking to individuals with disabilities;
12 and

13 (2) a summary of recommendations from the department,
14 the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, the
15 Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities, and the Texas
16 Demographic Center, including:

17 (A) recommendations regarding the amount of
18 parking that should be allocated for individuals with disabilities
19 to meet the current and future demands of individuals with
20 disabilities in this state who may be eligible for privileged
21 parking under Chapter 681, Transportation Code, including disabled
22 veterans and individuals with a mobility impairment; and

23 (B) recommendations for legislative or other
24 action.

25 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
26 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
27 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas

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1 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
2 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.