

Amend CSHB 3588 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to ARTICLE 12 of the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the ARTICLE accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 681.001, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (7) to read as follows:

(7) "Stand" or "standing" means to halt an occupied or unoccupied vehicle, other than temporarily while receiving or discharging passengers.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 681.011, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a)-(c), (e), and (m) to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if:

(1) the person stands [~~parks~~] a vehicle on which are displayed license plates issued under Section 502.253 or 502.254 or a disabled parking placard in a parking space or area designated specifically for persons with disabilities by:

(A) a political subdivision; or

(B) a person who owns or controls private property used for parking as to which a political subdivision has provided for the application of this section under Subsection (f); and

(2) the standing [~~parking~~] of the vehicle in that parking space or area is not authorized by Section 681.006, 681.007, or 681.008.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) stands [~~parks~~] a vehicle on which license plates issued under Section 502.253 or 502.254 are not displayed and a disabled parking placard is not displayed in a parking space or area designated specifically for individuals with disabilities by:

(A) a political subdivision; or

(B) a person who owns or controls private property used for parking as to which a political subdivision has provided for the application of this section under this Subsection (f); or

(2) stands [~~parks~~] a vehicle displaying a white on red shield disabled parking placard or license plates issued under Section 502.253 in a space designated under Section 681.009(e) for

the exclusive use of vehicles displaying a white on blue shield disabled parking placard.

(c) A person commits an offense if the person stands [~~parks~~] a vehicle so that the vehicle blocks an architectural improvement designed to aid persons with disabilities, including an access aisle or curb ramp.

(e) In a prosecution under this section, it is presumed that the registered owner of the motor vehicle is the person who left [~~parked~~] the vehicle standing at the time and place the offense occurred.

(m) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) stands [~~parks~~] a vehicle on which are displayed license plates issued under Section 502.253 or a disabled parking placard in a parking space or area for which this chapter creates an exemption from payment of a fee or penalty imposed by a governmental unit;

(2) does not have a disability;

(3) is not transporting a person with disability; and

(4) does not pay any applicable fee related to standing [~~parking~~] in the space or area imposed by a governmental unit or exceeds a limitation on the length of time for standing [~~parking~~] in the space or area.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The change in law made by this Act to Sections 681.001 and 681.011, Transportation Code, apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.