

1-1 By: McReynolds (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1784  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2003;  
1-3 April 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Infrastructure Development and Security; May 22, 2003, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2003, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to an offense of blocking an access aisle designed to aid  
1-10 persons with disabilities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 681.011(c), Transportation Code, is  
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (c) A person commits an offense if the person parks a  
1-15 vehicle so that the vehicle blocks an architectural improvement  
1-16 designed to aid persons with disabilities, including an access  
1-17 aisle or curb ramp.

1-18 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
1-19 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
1-20 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed  
1-21 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense  
1-22 occurs before that date.

1-23 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this  
1-24 Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed,  
1-25 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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