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H.B. No. 1473

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to creating the offense of altering a disabled parking
3 placard.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 681.0111, Transportation
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 681.0111. MANUFACTURE, SALE, POSSESSION, OR USE OF
8 COUNTERFEIT OR ALTERED PLACARD.

9 SECTION 2. Sections 681.0111(a) and (b), Transportation
10 Code, are amended to read as follows:

11 (a) A person commits an offense if, without the department's
12 authorization, the person:

13 (1) manufactures, sells, or possesses a placard that
14 is deceptively similar to a disabled parking placard; or

15 (2) alters a genuine disabled parking placard.

16 (b) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly
17 parks a vehicle displaying a counterfeit or altered placard in a
18 parking space or area designated specifically for persons with
19 disabilities.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.