STATE OF NEW YORK

9570

IN ASSEMBLY

January 24, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. STERN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to creating designated purple heart parking spaces at state buildings and facilities

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 201-b to read as follows:

§ 201-b. Designated parking for purple heart recipients. 1. Where parking for a state agency occurs on properties under the jurisdiction of the office of general services, and in any parking facility owned and/or operated by the state of New York, such office shall provide for designated parking spaces for persons who are recipients of a purple heart award in accordance with the provisions of this section.

2. Such parking spaces must be located as close as reasonably practicable to the state agency or facility and reasonably distributed so as to provide convenient access to such facility. Such parking spaces are to be used only by persons who have been awarded a purple heart as evidenced by a special permit to be distributed by the commissioner of motor vehicles.

3. The parking spaces designated pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be clearly identified for use by purple heart recipients which designation shall include conspicuous and permanently installed above grade signs at a height of not less than five feet nor more than seven feet and may include the use of specially painted lines or markings. Such parking spaces also may be marked as tow-away zones.

4. Each facility shall have up to two designated parking spaces under this section which shall conform to the dimensions established by the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

LBD14820-01-0