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Introduced by Sen. RHOADS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to ADA or handicapped parking at an arena

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1203-g-1 to read as follows:

§ 1203-g-1. Accessible parking spaces at stadiums, arenas, ballparks, entertainment and sports venues. 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, all accessible parking spaces at any stadium, arena, ballpark, entertainment or sports venue shall be in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.); located on the shortest accessible route to the accessible entrance in conformity with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.); and shall be provided at the lowest price charged for parking at such parking facility on such date.

2. All accessible parking spaces at any stadium, arena, ballpark, entertainment or sports venue shall be in compliance with this provision within thirty days of the effective date of this section.

3. Failure to comply with this provision and the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.) as it relates to accessible parking spaces shall result in the automatic suspension of any New York state liquor license held by such venue for a period of thirty days. Such failure to comply shall also result in a suspension of any New York state liquor license held by such venue for a period of one week for each day in which such venue is noncompliant. No liquor shall be sold at such venue during any period of noncompliance.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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