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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to transportation; requiring uniform disability parking signs; providing

1.3criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.346, subdivision

1.42.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.346, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7Subd. 2. **Disability parking space signs.** (a) Parking spaces reserved for physically

1.8disabled persons must be designated and identified by the posting of signs incorporating

1.9the international symbol of access in white on blue and indicating that violators are subject

1.10to a fine of up to \$200. These parking spaces are reserved for disabled persons with motor

1.11vehicles displaying the required certificate, plates, permit valid for 30 days, or insignia.

1.12(b) For purposes of this subdivision, a parking space that is clearly identified as reserved

1.13for physically disabled persons by a permanently posted sign that does not meet all design

1.14standards, is considered designated and reserved for physically disabled persons. A sign

1.15posted for the purpose of this section must be visible from inside a motor vehicle parked in

1.16the space, be kept clear of snow or other obstructions which block its visibility, and be

1.17nonmovable.

1.18(c) The Minnesota Council on Disability must select and propose a statewide uniform

1.19disability parking space sign that is consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

1.20The selected and proposed sign must not display any variation of the word "handicapped."

1.21An applicable owner or manager of property on which a disability parking space sign is

1.22located must replace all existing disability parking space signs with the selected and proposed

1.23sign at the owner's or manager's earliest opportunity but no later than July 1, 2026. If an

2.1 applicable owner or manager fails to replace old signs with the selected and proposed sign  
2.2 by July 1, 2026, the owner or manager is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of  
2.3 up to \$500 in accordance with subdivision 2a.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.