

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4677**

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[Introduced February 23, 2016; Referred  
to the Committee on Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,  
 2 designated §17C-24-1, relating to authorizing business establishments and other entities  
 3 required to provide accessible parking to provide parking spaces for Purple Heart  
 4 recipients, under certain circumstances.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
 2 article, designated §17C-24-1, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 24. HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING FOR PURPLE HEART  
 RECIPIENTS.**

**§17C-24-1. Parking spaces for Purple Heart recipients authorized.**

1 Those business establishments and other entities that are required to provide  
 2 handicapped accessible parking may, on a voluntary basis and at their own expense, allocate  
 3 one parking space to recipients of the Purple Heart Medal: *Provided,* That the business or other  
 4 entity shall continue to meet parking space requirements of the federal laws governing accessible  
 5 parking. Signs saying “We Support Our Veterans” and demarcation lines for the Purple Heart  
 6 recipient spaces may be in the color purple.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize, on a voluntary basis, allocation of parking spaces for Purple Heart recipients.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.