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HOUSE BILL 450

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT ON
PRIVATE PROPERTY OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF PARKING SPACES
FOR THE DISABLED.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. Section 66-7-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
Chapter 35, Section 372) is amended to read:**

**"66-7-2. REFERENCE TO VEHICLES UPON THE HIGHWAYS--
EXCEPTIONS. --**

**A. The provisions [~~of Article 7~~] of Chapter [~~64
NMSA 1953~~] 66, Article 7 NMSA 1978 relating to the operation
of vehicles refer exclusively to the operation of vehicles
upon highways, except where a different place is specifically
referred to in a given section.**

**B. The provisions of Sections [~~64-7-201 through~~
. 135075. 1**

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1 ~~64-7-215, 64-8-102 and 64-8-113 NMSA 1953 shall~~] 66-7-201
2 through 66-7-215, 66-7-352.5, 66-8-102 and 66-8-113 NMSA 1978
3 apply upon highways and elsewhere throughout the state."

4 Section 2. Section 66-7-352.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
5 1983, Chapter 45, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

6 "66-7-352.1. SHORT TITLE. -- Sections 66-7-352.1 through
7 [~~66-7-352.5~~] 66-7-352.6 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the
8 "Disabled Parking Standards and Enforcement Act". "

9 Section 3. A new section of the Disabled Parking
10 Standards and Enforcement Act, Section 66-7-352.6 NMSA 1978,
11 is enacted to read:

12 "66-7-352.6. [NEW MATERIAL] ENFORCEMENT. -- State, county
13 and municipal law enforcement personnel have the authority to
14 issue citations for violations of Section 66-7-352.5 NMSA 1978
15 in their respective jurisdictions, whether the violation
16 occurs on public property or private property. "