

**CHAPTER 51**  
**HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES**  
*S.F. 459*

**AN ACT** relating to handicapped parking spaces, making penalties applicable and providing an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 601E.6, subsection 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

2. A city or other political subdivision which provides on-street parking areas or off-street parking facilities shall set aside at least six-tenths of one percent of the metered parking spaces as handicapped parking spaces. A person may also set aside handicapped parking spaces on the person's property provided each parking space is clearly and prominently designated as a handicapped parking space. The use of a handicapped parking space, located on either public or private property, by a motor vehicle not displaying a handicapped identification device, or by a motor vehicle displaying such a device but not being used by a handicapped person, as operator or passenger is a misdemeanor for which a fine may be imposed upon the owner, operator, or lessee of the motor vehicle. The fine for each violation is fifteen dollars. Proof of conviction of three or more violations involving improper use of the same handicapped identification device is grounds for revocation by the department of the holder's privilege to use the device.

Notwithstanding chapter 805, violations of this subsection which are admitted shall be charged and collected upon a simple notice of fine and no costs or other charges shall be assessed. Violations which are denied shall be charged on the same simple notice of fine and proceed before the court the same as other traffic violations and court costs shall be assessed. A uniform citation and complaint signed by the charging officer may be used for the notice of fine.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon its enactment.

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**CHAPTER 52**  
**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS**  
*S.F. 463*

**AN ACT** relating to the development and implementation by the agricultural development authority of programs to provide economic assistance on behalf of agricultural producers within the state and providing an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 175.2, subsection 3, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3. "Agricultural producer" means a person ~~engaged~~ that engages or wishes to engage in the business of producing and marketing agricultural produce in this state.

Sec. 2. Section 175.4, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

**NEW SUBSECTION. 19.** A serious problem continues to exist in this state regarding the ability of agricultural producers to obtain, retain, restructure, or service loans or other financing on a reasonable and affordable basis for operating expenses, cash flow requirements, and capital asset acquisition or maintenance.

**NEW SUBSECTION. 20.** Because the Iowa economy is dependent upon the production and marketing of agricultural produce, the inability of agricultural producers to obtain, retain, restructure, or service loans or other financing on a reasonable and an affordable basis for