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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the requirements to qualify for a wheelchair  
2 parking cone.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321L.2A, Code Supplement 1997, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 321L.2A WHEELCHAIR ~~LIFT~~-WARNING PARKING CONE.

4 The department ~~shall~~, upon the request of a person issued a  
5 persons with disabilities parking permit under section 321L.2  
6 who ~~operates-a-motor-vehicle-with~~ uses a wheelchair lift,  
7 shall provide the person with a traffic parking cone bearing  
8 the international symbol of accessibility and the words  
9 "wheelchair ~~lift~~ parking space". The department shall adopt  
10 rules as necessary to implement administer this section.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that persons with disabilities who use a  
13 wheelchair may request from the department of transportation a  
14 parking cone bearing the words "wheelchair parking space".  
15 The bill expands the persons eligible for a parking cone to  
16 include all persons who use wheelchairs, not just persons who  
17 operate a vehicle with a wheelchair lift. The parking cone is  
18 used to block another parking space to allow persons using a  
19 wheelchair to enter or exit a vehicle.

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