

* * * Authority to Reserve Parking Spaces for Plug-in

Electric Vehicles * * *

Sec. 15. 23 V.S.A. § 1104 is amended to read:

§ 1104. STOPPING PROHIBITED

(a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of an enforcement officer or official traffic-control device, no person may:

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(3) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or a passenger:

(A) within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;

(B) at any place where official signs prohibit parking;

(C) at any place where official signs restrict parking to specific sizes or types of vehicles or impose other restrictions and the vehicle violates the restrictions.

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Sec. 16. 23 V.S.A. § 1106 is amended to read:

§ 1106. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES

(a) As used in this section, “State highway facility” means a State highway rest area, picnic ground, parking area, or park-and-ride facility.

(b) No person shall enter or remain on any State highway facility for the purpose of overnight camping unless the particular facility has been designated for that purpose by the Traffic Committee.

(c)(1) On the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation or findings as to adverse effects on the quiet enjoyment and property values of people living adjacent to a State highway facility,

1 the Traffic Committee may designate the size and types of vehicles allowed to park in a State
2 highway facility or in particular areas of a State highway facility.

3 (2) In addition, the Secretary may prescribe **that only special restrictions related to**
4 **parking of** plug-in electric vehicles **are permitted to park** in designated areas of a State highway
5 facility.

6 (d) Notice of the prohibitions or restrictions under this section shall be posted at the affected
7 facilities by regulatory signs conforming to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

8 Sec. 17. 23 V.S.A. § 1008a is amended to read:

9 § 1008a. REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT STATE AIRPORTS

10 (a)(1) The Secretary may adopt rules governing the operation, use, and parking of motor
11 vehicles on the grounds of State airports, including the access roads.

12 (2) In addition, the Secretary may prescribe **that only special restrictions related to**
13 **parking of** plug-in electric vehicles **are permitted to park** in designated areas on such grounds.

14 (b) Signs indicating the ~~special regulations~~ rules or restrictions shall be conspicuously posted
15 in and near all areas affected.