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AN ACT

relating to an offense of blocking an access aisle designed to aid persons with disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 681.011(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A person commits an offense if the person parks a vehicle so that the vehicle blocks an architectural improvement designed to aid persons with disabilities, including an access aisle or curb ramp.

SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jim Caldwell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1784 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1784 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Ratsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN 103

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