

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2302

By: Hilbert of the House

and

Paxton of the Senate

An Act relating to the State Capitol; amending 73 O.S. 2021, Section 15.3, which relates to assignment of parking for certain officials; modifying assignments of parking spaces; designating parking spaces for large vehicle inspection station; clarifying duties of lot maintenance; updating statutory language; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: State Capitol

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 73 O.S. 2021, Section 15.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 15.3. Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections C and D of this section, the President Pro Tempore of the ~~Oklahoma State~~ Senate and the Speaker of the ~~Oklahoma~~ House of Representatives are empowered to designate the parking assignments and issue window stickers or other means of identification of elected and appointed officers and employees whose offices are in the State Capitol Building in the parking areas described in ~~this act~~ this section and Sections 11-1009 and 11-1010 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

A. Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections C and D of this section, officers and employees shall not park in any space in the following described areas except as specified by the President Pro Tempore:

1. The parking area traversed by the semicircular drive to the west entrance of the State Capitol Building. This area shall have specifically assigned parking places for state officers, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives,~~ the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the State Auditor and Inspector, the ~~Justices~~ Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, ~~the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Judges of the Court of Appeals~~ the Secretary of the State Election Board, and any other elected or appointed state officer or employee so designated by the President Pro Tempore;

2. ~~The area beginning at the intersection of Northeast Twenty-third Street and the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard), thence east along Northeast Twenty-third Street to a point in line with the easternmost curb of that parking area lying west of the State Capitol Building, thence south to the northernmost curb of the parking area traversed by the semicircular drive on the west side of the State Capitol Building, thence traverse that parking area lying in the semicircular drive west of the State Capitol Building to a point on the easternmost curb of the parking area lying west of the State Capitol Building, thence south along said east curb to a point on the north curb of Northeast Twenty-first Street, thence east along said north curb to the crosswalk traversing Northeast Twenty-first Street on the south side of the Capitol Plaza, thence south to the centerline of Northeast Twenty-first Street, thence west along said centerline to the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard), thence northerly along said east curb to point of beginning~~ The parking area west of the State Capitol Building and north of the West Gatehouse; and

3. ~~The parking area located on the north side of Northeast Twenty-first Street between the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard) and the halfway point between the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard) and the west curb of the east drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the northbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard)~~ All parking spaces west of the halfway point along the north curb of Northeast 21st Street to the southernmost parking spaces in the south parking area, except those designated in subsections C and D of this section;

4. In the parking area located east of Lincoln Boulevard, thirty-seven parking spaces in the southwest portion of the parking area, south and southwest of the tunnel entrance, and north of Northeast 21st Street; and

5. Seventy-eight parking spaces in the northeast portion of the parking area identified as the first three rows of parking spaces west of North Phillips Avenue.

B. Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections C and D of this section, officers and employees shall not park in any space in the following described areas except as specified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

~~1. The area beginning at the intersection of Northeast Twenty-third Street and the west curb of the east drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the northbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard), thence southerly along said west curb to the intersection of the centerline of Northeast Twenty-first Street extended, thence west along the centerline of Northeast Twenty-first Street extended and the centerline of Northeast Twenty-first Street to the crosswalk traversing Northeast Twenty-first Street on the south side of the Capitol Plaza, thence north to the north curb of Northeast Twenty-first Street, thence east along said north curb to the westernmost curb of the parking area lying east of the State Capitol Building, thence north along said west curb to the southernmost curb of the parking area traversed by the semicircular drive on the east side of the State Capitol Building, thence traverse that parking area lying in the semicircular drive east of the State Capitol Building to a point on the westernmost curb of the parking area lying east of the State Capitol Building, thence north along said west curb to Northeast Twenty-third Street, thence east along Northeast Twenty-third Street to point of beginning~~ The parking area east of the State Capitol Building and north of the East Gatehouse;

~~2. The parking area located on the south side of Northeast Twenty-first Street between the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard) and the west curb of the east drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the northbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard)~~ All parking spaces east of the halfway point along the north curb of Northeast 21st Street to the southernmost parking spaces in the south parking area, except those designated in subsections C and D of this section; and

~~3. The twenty parking spaces located adjacent to the entrance of the east pedestrian tunnel that connects the State Capitol Building with the parking area that lies to the east of the State Capitol Building on the east side of Lincoln Boulevard. In the parking area located east of Lincoln Boulevard, the one hundred fifty-four parking spaces east of the east entrance of Northeast 21st Street and south of the north curbline of the entrance from North Phillips Avenue;~~

~~4. The sixty parking spaces located in the fourth, fifth, and sixth rows of the northeast portion of the parking area located west of North Phillips Avenue and north of the north curbline of the North Phillips Avenue entrance into the parking area; and~~

~~5. The five parking spaces west of the sixth row of parking spaces in the northeast portion of the parking lot and north of the north curbline of the North Phillips Avenue entrance into the parking area.~~

~~C. Except as provided in subsections D and E of this section, the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be empowered to designate the parking assignments of elected and appointed officers and employees in the parking area located between the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard) and the west curb of the east drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the northbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard) and between Northeast Twenty-first Street and the northernmost curb of the parking area located immediately north of Northeast Nineteenth Street.~~

~~1. The President Pro Tempore shall designate the parking assignments of elected and appointed officers and employees in the twenty-four parking spaces located immediately south of the northernmost curb, the six northernmost spaces located immediately east of the westernmost curb of the parking area, and the eleven westernmost parking spaces on the north side of the second northernmost parking island; and~~

~~2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate the parking assignments of elected and appointed officers and employees in the parking spaces located on the east and west sides of the east entrance to the parking area; the four westernmost parking spaces on the north side of the northernmost parking island; the twenty-four parking spaces located on the south side of the northernmost parking island; and the eleven southernmost parking~~

~~spaces located immediately east of the westernmost curb of the parking area~~ The Governor shall designate the parking assignments for the parking spaces immediately on the north and south sides of the first parking island south of the oil well.

D. 1. ~~The Governor shall designate the parking assignments for the following areas in the parking area located between the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard) and the west curb of the east drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the northbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard) and between Northeast Twenty-first Street and the northernmost curb of the parking area located immediately north of Northeast Nineteenth Street:~~

- a. ~~the twenty easternmost parking spaces on the north side of the northernmost parking island, and~~
- b. ~~the thirteen easternmost parking spaces on the north side of the second northernmost parking island.~~

2. ~~Upon completion and acceptance of the completed project by the President Pro Tempore of renovation and repair of the parking area described as beginning at the intersection of Northeast Twenty-third Street and the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard), thence east along Northeast Twenty-third Street to a point in line with the easternmost curb of that parking area lying west of the State Capitol Building, thence south to the northernmost curb of the parking area traversed by the semicircular drive on the west side of the State Capitol Building, thence traverse that parking area lying in the semicircular drive west of the State Capitol Building to a point on the easternmost curb of the parking area lying west of the State Capitol Building, thence south along said east curb to a point on the north curb of Northeast Twenty-first Street, thence east along said north curb to the crosswalk traversing Northeast Twenty-first Street on the south side of the Capitol Plaza, thence south to the centerline of Northeast Twenty-first Street, thence west along said centerline to the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard), thence northerly along said east curb to point of beginning, the Governor shall designate the parking assignments for the following spaces in the above described parking area:~~

- a. ~~the ten parking spaces beginning with the eighth space and ending with the seventeenth space located south of~~

~~the oil well (count beginning with the parking space immediately adjacent to the oil well) on the east curb of the west drive of Lincoln Boulevard (the southbound lanes of Lincoln Boulevard), and~~

- ~~b. the ten southernmost parking spaces on the east side of the southernmost parking island~~

The southernmost row of parking spaces in the south parking lot shall be reserved for the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of creating a large vehicle inspection station. The Department of Public Safety shall be permitted to post appropriate signage related to the inspection station of large vehicles along Lincoln Boulevard (northbound and southbound lanes) and at the gatehouses for both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

E. All parking spaces not otherwise assigned by the President Pro Tempore pursuant to subsection A of this section, assigned by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to subsection B of this section, or designated by the Governor pursuant to subsection C of this section in the parking area described in subsections C and D of this section that are unassigned south of the Capitol Plaza and the parking area that lies east of the State Capitol Building on the east side of Lincoln Boulevard shall be reserved for visitors.

F. It shall be the duty of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to maintain all streets, roads, and state-owned parking lots within the boundaries of the State Capitol Park, including striping and painting of parking spots, or otherwise providing signage as assigned or designated by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, or Governor pursuant to this section. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services is authorized to expend any money appropriated for the construction and maintenance of such streets, roads, and parking lots.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 5th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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