

Senate Bill 103

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Henson of the 41st, Harbison of the 15th, Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd and others

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to powers of local governments as to air facilities, so as to provide that certain
3 airports owned, controlled, or operated by a county, municipality, or other political
4 subdivision of this state may designate and provide priority parking spaces for veterans; to
5 provide for definitions; to provide for compliance; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 powers of local governments as to air facilities, is amended by adding a new Code section
11 to read as follows:

12 "6-3-29.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

14 (1) 'Airport' means a facility used in connection with landing fields for the use of aircraft
15 that is owned, controlled, or operated by a county, municipality, or other political
16 subdivision of this state that is designated under 14 C.F.R. Part 139 with scheduled
17 commercial air service pursuant to 14 C.F.R. Part 121.

18 (2) 'Parking place for persons with disabilities' shall have the same meaning as set forth
19 in Code Section 40-6-221.

20 (3) 'Priority parking spaces' means, within any area used for the parking of vehicles,
21 spaces for the parking of a vehicle that are closest in proximity to an airport but that are
22 subordinate to parking places for persons with disabilities.

23 (4) 'Veteran' means any person issued a motor vehicle license plate under Code
24 Section 40-2-68, 40-2-69, 40-2-70, 40-2-84, or 40-2-85.1 and who has such license plate
25 on the motor vehicle that he or she is operating or is a passenger therein.

- 26 (b) Every airport shall designate and provide at least two priority parking spaces for
27 veterans.
- 28 (c) No person who is not a veteran shall park his or her vehicle in such priority parking
29 spaces provided for under this Code section."

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SECTION 2.

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.