

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION

CHAPTER 997
SENATE BILL 1597

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR UNAUTHORIZED PARKING IN A
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-37.6(f)(1) reads as rewritten:

"(1) A violation of G.S. 20-37.6(e)(1), (2) or (3) is an infraction which carries a penalty of ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ forty dollars (\$40.00) and whenever evidence shall be presented in any court of the fact that any automobile, truck, or other vehicle was found to be parked in a properly designated handicapped parking space in violation of the provisions of this section, it shall be **prima facie** evidence in any court in the State of North Carolina that the vehicle was parked and left in the space by the person, firm, or corporation in whose name the vehicle is registered and licensed according to the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles. No evidence tendered or presented under this authorization shall be admissible or competent in any respect in any court or tribunal except in cases concerned solely with a violation of this section."

Sec. 2. This act applies only to the City of Jacksonville.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 1988.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28th day of June, 1988.