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**Subject:** Handicapped Parking Violations

Your Honor,

I would like to discuss with both yourself and the Police Chief at your convenience, the laws regarding Handicapped parking. Specifically **55-21-108. Unauthorized use of disabled parking or placard Violations Penalties.** I am new to Cumberland County moving here from Ohio and as a disabled Veteran the violations of this law is beyond significant and needs to be addressed. In Ohio the fines are as high as \$500 with the norm being \$250. The fine here is \$25 and that discourages few from abusing the law. The Tennessee law allows the City to collect \$200 per violation and just today at a local big box store I could have written five tickets in less than twenty minutes.

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