

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 195

By: Senator A. Clark

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING FACILITY ON THE  
STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING  
FACILITY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Authorization for Department of Finance and Administration to construct parking facility.

(a)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall construct a parking facility on the State Capitol grounds.

(2) The parking facility shall contain a minimum of two hundred (200) parking spaces.

(b) The department may:

(1) Construct or cause to be constructed streets, curbs, gutters, utilities, and landscaping to serve the parking facility;

(2) Receive bequests or donations of money or property, purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire, sell, trade, or barter any property, and convert the property into money or other property;

(3) Contract or be contracted with;

(4) Apply for, receive, accept, and use any moneys and property provided by:

(A) The United States government;



- (B) The General Assembly;
  - (C) Any agency, state, or governmental body or political subdivision;
  - (D) Any public or private organization or corporation of any nature; or
  - (E) Any individual; and
- (5) Take other actions not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the powers, purposes, and authority provided in this section.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. *Alternative to construction of parking facility.*

(a) If the Department of Finance and Administration does not construct a parking facility on the State Capitol grounds under SECTION 1 of this act, the Secretary of State shall reorganize the reserved and public parking places on the State Capitol grounds as follows:

(1) The parking places farthest from the State Capitol Building shall be reserved for:

(A) ALL elected or appointed officials, whether:  
(i) Local, county, state, district, or federal; or  
(ii) Representing the legislative, executive, or judicial branch;

(B) Lobbyists; and

(C) Directors of state agencies;

(2) The parking places nearest to the State Capitol Building shall:

(A) Be open to the public;

(B) Not be used by persons described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(C) Be provided in a number that is sufficient to provide parking to the total number of:

(i) Public employees who are not persons described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(ii) Members of the public who visit the State Capitol grounds and are not persons described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(3) The parking places reserved for persons described in

subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Not be reserved individually for particular elected or appointed officials, lobbyists, or directors of state agencies; and

(B) Be open to elected or appointed officials, lobbyists, or directors of state agencies on a first-come, first-served basis.

(b) When the General Assembly is not in session, the Secretary of State may allow those parking places that are reserved for persons described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, to be used by the public.

(c) If there are not a sufficient number of parking places on the State Capitol grounds to accommodate all of the persons who wish to park on the State Capitol grounds when the General Assembly is in session, the Secretary of State or the department may purchase or lease parking places at a location that:

(1) Is not on the State Capitol grounds; and

(2) Shall be used as a commuter lot for the persons described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section when the General Assembly is in session.

/s/A. Clark