

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

### **ENGROSSED**

## **House Bill 2165**

By Delegates Cannon, Chiarelli, Holstein, Riley,  
Cooper, Maynor, Hornby, Willis, and Young

[Introduced February 12, 2025; Referred  
to the Committee on Government Organization]



- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §17A-3-15a, relating to disabled veterans and veterans who received the  
3 Purple Heart may park free at metered parking spaces at any municipality in the state.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 3. ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION; ISSUANCE OF  
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.**

**§17A-3-15a. Free parking for disabled veterans and veterans awarded the purple heart.**

- 1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person who is a disabled veteran  
2 from the United States Armed Forces or who was awarded the Purple Heart, may park at any  
3 metered parking space in any municipality in this state without being required to deposit any sum  
4 of coins or currency into the meter: *Provided*, That an appropriate designation must appear on the  
5 person's registration plate under the provisions of §17A-3-14 demonstrating that the person is a  
6 disabled veteran or was awarded the Purple Heart.