

SGA Bill 3-19-F

A Bill to Implement a Warning System into the Traffic Citation Appeal Process

Whereas: Students may receive citations for reasons beyond their control, but do not currently fall into the three categories of appealable offenses.

Whereas: Students should not be punished for proper use of a valid, state issued handicap placard, when they are in violation of MTSU's handicap parking regulations.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 82nd CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: Article IV, Section 7, Subsection B of the Student Government Association Constitution will be amended to add:

4. If a student receives a handicap parking citation in violation of Middle Tennessee State University's Parking and Transportation Policy, but was parked with a valid, state-issued handicap permit.

Section 2: Article IV, Section 7, Subsection C of the Student Government Association Constitution will be added to read:

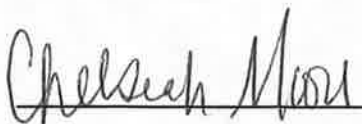
A student may be granted one warning appeal per their academic career at MTSU if their reason for appeal meets the following criteria:

1. A student must provide proof that allows the Student Judicial Board to determine by a preponderance of evidence that the state issued permit was being used in accordance to Tennessee State law.

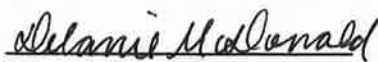
Section 3: The current policy in Subsection C will be moved down to Subsection D and all subsections thereafter will be relabeled accordingly.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect upon favorable passage.

Sponsor: *Sen. Abby Sepko (College of Media and Entertainment)*



Speaker of the Senate



SGA President



VP of Student Affairs