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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2565

Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 20003 of add Section 22511.2 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2565, as amended, Muratsuchi. Vehicles: accidents. Electric vehicles: offstreet parking facilities.

Existing law authorizes a local authority, by ordinance or resolution, and a person in lawful possession of an offstreet parking facility, to designate stalls or spaces for the exclusive purpose of charging and parking a vehicle that is connected for electric charging purposes. Existing law also authorizes the removal of a vehicle from an offstreet parking facility if the vehicle is not connected for electric charging purposes.

This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2015, an offstreet parking facility with more than 50 parking stalls or spaces to have at least 1% of the parking stalls or spaces within that facility designated for the exclusive use of electric vehicles and equipped with electric charging stations, as defined. The bill would authorize an owner or person or entity in lawful possession of multiple offstreet parking facilities within a one-mile radius to designate fewer parking stalls or spaces for electric vehicles in one or more facilities, if the total number of electric vehicle stalls or spaces, for all facilities within the one-mile radius, equals the number that would otherwise be required. The bill would prohibit a parking stall or space designated for this purpose from displacing or

reducing certain accessible stalls or spaces required by federal Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

Existing law requires the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person to also give his or her name, current residence address, the names and current residence addresses of any occupant of the driver's vehicle injured in the accident, the registration number of the vehicle he or she is driving, and the name and current residence address of the owner to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with, and must give the information to any traffic or police officer at the scene of the accident. Existing law also requires the driver to render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance, including transporting, or making arrangements for transporting, any injured person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that treatment is necessary or if that transportation is requested by any injured person.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 22511.2 is added to the Vehicle Code, to*
2 *read:*

3 *22511.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, on or before July*
4 *1, 2015, an offstreet parking facility with more than 50 parking*
5 *stalls or spaces shall have at least 1 percent of those parking stalls*
6 *or spaces designated for the exclusive use of electric vehicles and*
7 *equipped with electric charging stations. Designated spaces shall*
8 *be clearly marked and the exclusive designation shall be enforced.*

9 *(b) The owner or person or entity in lawful possession of*
10 *multiple offstreet parking facilities within a one-mile radius may*
11 *designate fewer parking stalls or spaces for electric vehicles in*
12 *one or more of those facilities, if the total number of electric vehicle*
13 *stalls or spaces, for all facilities within the one-mile radius, equals*
14 *the number that would otherwise be required by subdivision (a).*

15 *(c) A parking space or stall designated pursuant to this section*
16 *shall not displace or reduce accessible stalls or spaces required*

1 by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility
2 Guidelines.

3 (d) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
4 following meanings:

5 (1) "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that uses a plug-in battery
6 to provide all or part of the motive power of the vehicle, including
7 battery electric, plug-in hybrid electric, or plug-in fuel cell vehicles.

8 (2) "Electric vehicle charging station" means a parking stall
9 or space served by electric vehicle service equipment.

10 (3) "Electric vehicle service equipment" means an electronic
11 component assembly or cluster of component assemblies designed
12 specifically to charge batteries within electric vehicles by
13 permitting the transfer of electric energy to a battery or other
14 storage device in an electric vehicle that meets both of the
15 following requirements:

16 (A) The component assembly or assemblies meet recognized
17 standards for conductive charging of electric vehicles, including
18 standard SAE J1772 of SAE International.

19 (B) The component assembly or assemblies are designated and
20 installed in compliance with Article 625 of the California Electrical
21 Code.

22 SECTION 1. Section 20003 of the Vehicle Code is amended
23 to read:

24 20003. (a) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident
25 resulting in injury to or death of any person shall also give his or
26 her name, current residence address, the names and current
27 residence addresses of any occupant of the driver's vehicle injured
28 in the accident, the registration number of the vehicle he or she is
29 driving, and the name and current residence address of the owner
30 to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle
31 collided with, and shall give the information to any traffic or police
32 officer at the scene of the accident. The driver also shall render to
33 any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance, including
34 transporting, or making arrangements for transporting, any injured
35 person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical
36 treatment if it is apparent that treatment is necessary or if that
37 transportation is requested by any injured person.

38 (b) Any driver or injured occupant of a driver's vehicle subject
39 to the provisions of subdivision (a) shall also, upon being requested,
40 exhibit his or her driver's license, if available, or, in the case of

- 1 an injured occupant, any other available identification, to the person
- 2 struck or to the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with,
- 3 and to any traffic or police officer at the scene of the accident.

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