

- SUBJECT:** Allowing parking across sidewalks next to private driveways
- COMMITTEE:** Transportation — committee substitute recommended
- VOTE:** 6 ayes — Alexander, Hawley, Y. Davis, Hamric, Noriega, Swinford
0 nays
3 absent — Edwards, Hill, Pickett
- WITNESSES:** None
- BACKGROUND:** Transportation Code, sec. 545.302(a)(2) prohibits the parking, stopping, or standing of vehicles on sidewalks.
- DIGEST:** CSHB 674 would allow municipal or county governing bodies to adopt ordinances or orders allowing an operator to park, stop, or stand a passenger car or light truck on a portion of a sidewalk extending across a private driveway if the driveway was not long enough to accommodate the vehicle without its extending across the sidewalk.
- Any conflicts between ordinances or orders enacted under this bill and the prohibition in Transportation Code, sec. 545.302(a)(2) would be resolved in favor of the ordinance or order.
- This bill would take immediate effect if finally passed by a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2001.
- NOTES:** The bill as filed would have applied to any passenger car or light truck operator without regard to local governmental regulation. It would not have given preference to prospective local ordinances or orders over the existing state law.