

An Act to Forgive Parking Citations and Improve the Community

- Whereas,** students are receiving parking citations in large numbers while the University has removed red, green, and gold parking spaces within a short range to the University, **AND,**
- Whereas,** there are some available spaces for cars in the outer reaches of campus, but students will inevitably be late a few times throughout the year and a twenty minute walk is not convenient, and campus transportation is not equipped for the burden of an influx of new students parking in the purple areas of campus , **AND,**
- Whereas,** the loss of students' time and damage to attendance and grades does not make for a good educational environment, **AND,**
- Whereas,** most students work and must commute to campus so they will not only run into traffic before school, but they will also have a hard time paying off citations at the end of the semester, **AND,**

NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY THAT**

- Section 1:** This bill will be known as the "Parking Citation Forgiveness and Community Outreach Program."
- Section 2:** "The Supreme Court will oversee the program and give updates, such as number of canned foods donated, and report to the Administration on an as-needed basis."
- Section 3:** "A donation of six (6) canned, non-perishable foods may be turned in to the Food Pantry in return for a voucher that will reduce the student's citation by \$15."
- Section 4:** "Parking in a restricted area will not be forgiven even with the donation of canned goods. A voucher cannot be used for parking in a restricted area. Restricted areas are as follows: Fire Lane, Police Parking, Handicapped Zone, and Facilities Parking."
- Section 5:** After enacted, this bill will launch a trial program lasting until the end of the Spring semester in 2020. If the results from the first trial period of the program

are satisfactory, the future SGA will be given a vote to renew the bill to whatever length they deem necessary. If the bill is not renewed by the Senate it will be void and the program will cease.

Section 6: Four-hundred dollars (\$400) will be set aside in funds for advertisement of the program to make the student body aware of the program after it is enacted. program will be put in place to help promote the voucher program. This will have a link to the food pantry's website that will specify what foods are in need.

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