Accelerated Ticket Notification Bill

"A bill requesting an immediate email notification to the recipient when a parking ticket is issued."

Whereas(1): Texas A&M University has complex parking policies spaced across many different lots and garages across campus which vary based on: the time of day, the time of the year, the pass that the individual holds, occurrence of sporting events, occurrence of other special events that may be going on, painted (sometimes very faintly) designations on the ground in the parking spot, etc.; and

Whereas(2): This sometimes results in students or visitors receiving parking tickets unexpectedly due to confusion or misinformation; and

Whereas(3): In some cases, if their vehicle is ticketed and not moved in some amount of time it can be ‘relocated’ or towed, further inconveniencing the student or visitor; and

Whereas(4): The existing ticketing system already is linked with the issued parking permit, which is linked to a student’s NetID or a visitors email address.
Therefore
Let it be
Enacted(1): That an automated system be established that notifies students or visitors, via email, upon issuance of a parking ticket to their parking permit, and that they must receive this email with reasonable time to move their vehicle before it is towed or relocated; and

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Further
Enacted(2): That the Parking Rules and Regulations (http://transport.tamu.edu/Parking/regulations.aspx) be updated with a new bullet point that states that a vehicle given a citation, with the exception of those parked in reserved spaces, cannot be towed or relocated until the recipient of the citation has been notified and given reasonable time to move their vehicle; and

Let it be
Further
Enacted(3): This legislation, upon passage, should be sent to the following administrators:

Peter Lange – Executive Director of Transportation Services
Doug Williams – Director of Transportation Services
Debbie Hoffman – Associate Director of Transportation Services
Therese Kucera – Director of Parking Customer Service