

EHB 1007

1 THE STATE SENATE  
2 Wednesday, March 25, 2009

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 1007

5 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 - By: Wesselhoft, Sherrer and Pittman  
6 of the House and Leftwich of the Senate.

7 An Act relating to handicapped parking; amending 11 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 36-101A, which relates to handicapped parking  
9 and access; requiring certain language be displayed on  
10 signage for physically disabled reserved parking spaces;  
11 providing for effect on other laws; authorizing use of  
12 previously erected signage; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 36-101A, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 36-101A. A. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to  
17 construct and provide parking spaces, curb cuts, ramps and signage  
18 for ~~handicapped~~ physically disabled parking and access for use in  
19 conjunction with facilities, both public and private, open to the  
20 general public. The city or town may bear the cost of such  
21 construction, or at the option of the city or town and the owner of  
22 such facilities, share the cost of such construction with the owner  
23 of such facilities.

24 B. Beginning January 1, 2010, the posted signage for every  
25 parking space that is designated and posted as a reserved area for  
26 the parking of a motor vehicle operated by or transporting a

1 physically disabled person shall display sign R7-8, as provided in  
2 the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices  
3 published by the Federal Highway Administration of the United States  
4 Department of Transportation, which includes the words "RESERVED  
5 PARKING" and the blue and white international symbol of access.  
6 Van-accessible physically disabled reserved parking spaces shall  
7 also display sign R7-8a immediately below sign R7-8. Municipalities  
8 shall adopt ordinances in compliance with this subsection by January  
9 1, 2010. The provisions of this section shall be considered an  
10 addition to any federal or state law, rule or regulation regarding  
11 the signage requirements for physically disabled parking spaces and  
12 shall not limit or amend any other applicable laws, rules or  
13 regulations.

14 C. The blue and white international symbol of access,  
15 accompanied by appropriate language including, but not limited to,  
16 "Handicapped Parking", "Reserved for Handicapped" and "Permit  
17 Required-Towing Enforced" may be used in lieu of sign R7-8 if the  
18 sign was erected prior to January 1, 2010.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 3-23-09  
21 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.