

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1007

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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