

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1687 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: David Derby \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1687

By: Derby

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to physically disabled parking;  
9 amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 36-101A, as amended by  
10 Section 1, Chapter 35, O.S.L. 2009 (11 O.S. Supp.  
11 2010, Section 36-101A), which relates to physically  
12 disabled parking and access; authorizing cities and  
13 towns to designate parking spaces for physically  
14 disabled wheelchair users; providing specifications;  
15 amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 15-111, as last  
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2010 (47  
17 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 15-111), which relates to  
18 special parking privileges for physically disabled  
19 persons; requiring recognition of placard indicating  
20 physical disability and wheelchair use; authorizing  
21 municipalities and political subdivisions to  
22 designate parking spaces for physically disabled  
23 wheelchair users; providing specifications; and  
24 providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 36-101A, as  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 35, O.S.L. 2009 (11 O.S. Supp. 2010,  
Section 36-101A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 36-101A. A. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to  
construct and provide parking spaces, curb cuts, ramps and signage

1 for physically disabled parking and access for use in conjunction  
2 with facilities, both public and private, open to the general  
3 public. The city or town may bear the cost of such construction, or  
4 at the option of the city or town and the owner of such facilities,  
5 share the cost of such construction with the owner of such  
6 facilities.

7 B. Beginning January 1, 2010, the posted signage for every  
8 parking space that is designated and posted as a reserved area for  
9 the parking of a motor vehicle operated by or transporting a  
10 physically disabled person shall display sign R7-8, as provided in  
11 the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices  
12 published by the Federal Highway Administration of the United States  
13 Department of Transportation, which includes the words "RESERVED  
14 PARKING" and the blue and white international symbol of access.  
15 Van-accessible physically disabled reserved parking spaces shall  
16 also display sign R7-8a immediately below sign R7-8. Municipalities  
17 shall adopt ordinances in compliance with this subsection by January  
18 1, 2010. The provisions of this section shall be considered an  
19 addition to any federal or state law, rule or regulation regarding  
20 the signage requirements for physically disabled parking spaces and  
21 shall not limit or amend any other applicable laws, rules or  
22 regulations.

23 C. The blue and white international symbol of access,  
24 accompanied by appropriate language including, but not limited to,

1 "Handicapped Parking", "Reserved for Handicapped" and "Permit  
2 Required-Towing Enforced" may be used in lieu of sign R7-8 if the  
3 sign was erected prior to January 1, 2010.

4 D. Beginning January 1, 2012, cities and towns may designate a  
5 minimum of one parking space that is reserved for physically  
6 disabled wheelchair users. The parking stall dimensions of the  
7 physically disabled wheelchair user parking space shall comply with  
8 the current version of the Americans with Disabilities Act  
9 Accessibility Guidelines. All physically disabled parking spaces  
10 reserved for wheelchair users shall have a sign that includes the  
11 words "Wheelchair User Only" and shall be painted a distinctive  
12 orange color so as to provide a contrast to surrounding physically  
13 disabled parking spaces.

14 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 15-111, as  
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2010 (47 O.S. Supp.  
16 2010, Section 15-111), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 15-111. A. Municipalities and political subdivisions  
18 of the state with authority to regulate the standing or parking of  
19 vehicles shall extend special parking privileges to a physically  
20 disabled person who displays on a motor vehicle operated by or under  
21 the direction and for the use of the physically disabled person:

22 1. A placard indicating physical disability or a placard  
23 indicating physical disability and wheelchair user, issued pursuant  
24 to the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title;

1        2. A physically disabled license plate, issued pursuant to the  
2 provisions of Section 1135.1 of this title;

3        3. A disabled veterans license plate with the international  
4 accessibility symbol, issued pursuant to the provisions of Section  
5 1135.2 of this title;

6        4. A disability sticker issued by the Department of Veterans  
7 Affairs and federal military bases; or

8        5. A physically disabled placard or license plate issued by  
9 another state.

10       B. No such special parking privilege, however, shall excuse the  
11 violation of any state statute, nor shall any such privilege be  
12 applicable where the standing or parking would create a dangerous  
13 situation or impede the normal flow of traffic.

14       C. Municipalities and political subdivisions of the state with  
15 authority to regulate the standing or parking of vehicles shall  
16 follow the current version of the Americans with Disabilities Act  
17 Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) when designing or redesigning  
18 disabled parking spaces.

19       D. Beginning January 1, 2012, municipalities and political  
20 subdivisions of the state may designate a minimum of one physically  
21 disabled parking space that is reserved for physically disabled  
22 wheelchair users. The parking stall dimensions of the physically  
23 disabled wheelchair user parking space shall comply with the current  
24 version of the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility

1 Guidelines. All physically disabled parking spaces reserved for  
2 wheelchair users shall have a sign that includes the words  
3 "Wheelchair User Only" and shall be painted a distinctive orange  
4 color so as to provide a contrast to surrounding physically disabled  
5 parking spaces.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective January 1, 2012.

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