

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3976

By: Bell of the House

and

Boren of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to statewide accessibility signage;  
8 amending 11 O.S. 2021, Section 36-101A, which relates  
9 to physically disabled parking and access signage;  
10 requiring signage changes; providing construing  
11 provision; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 36-101A, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

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

23 B. ~~Beginning January 1, 2010, the~~ The posted signage for every  
24 parking space that is designated and posted as a reserved area for

1 the parking of a motor vehicle operated by or transporting a  
2 physically disabled person shall display ~~sign R7-8, as provided in~~  
3 ~~the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices~~  
4 ~~published by the Federal Highway Administration of the United States~~  
5 ~~Department of Transportation~~ a sign which must be twelve (12) inches  
6 by eighteen (18) inches or larger and must use a design of the  
7 modernized International Symbol for Accessibility, which shall  
8 depict a figure leaning forward in a wheelchair, which includes the  
9 words "RESERVED PARKING" and the blue and white international symbol  
10 of access. Van-accessible physically disabled reserved parking  
11 spaces shall also display sign R7-8a ~~immediately below sign R7-8, as~~  
12 provided in the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic  
13 Control Devices published by the Federal Highway Administration of  
14 the United States Department of Transportation, a sign which must be  
15 twelve (12) inches by eighteen (18) inches or larger and must use a  
16 design of the modernized International Symbol for Accessibility,  
17 which shall depict a figure leaning forward in a wheelchair.  
18 Municipalities shall adopt ordinances in compliance with this  
19 subsection by ~~January 1, 2010~~ January 1, 2023. The provisions of  
20 this section shall be considered an addition to any federal or state  
21 law, rule or regulation regarding the signage requirements for  
22 physically disabled parking spaces and shall not limit or amend any  
23 other applicable laws, rules or regulations.

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1 C. The blue and white international symbol of access,  
2 accompanied by appropriate language including, but not limited to,  
3 "Handicapped Parking", "Reserved for Handicapped" and "Permit  
4 Required-Towing Enforced" may be used in lieu of sign R7-8 if the  
5 sign was erected prior to ~~January 1, 2010~~ January 1, 2023.

6 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to necessitate  
7 replacement of existing signage or inventory prior to ordinary  
8 maintenance procedures and rotations.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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