

AN ACT

relating to a report on laws, standards, and policies regarding parking for persons with disabilities to be prepared by the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 115, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 115.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 115.012. REPORT ON HANDICAPPED PARKING LAWS, STANDARDS, AND POLICIES. (a) The committee, in coordination with disability advocacy groups and disability-related organizations located in both rural and urban areas of this state, shall review:

(1) laws of this state that apply to parking for persons with disabilities;

(2) laws of other states that apply to parking for persons with disabilities;

(3) requirements for parking for persons with disabilities in:

(A) the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and related federal regulations;

(B) the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design; and

(C) the 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards; and

(4) policies on parking for persons with disabilities in state-owned parking lots, including on the grounds of the State

1 Capitol.

2 (b) The committee shall create a report on the information
3 described by Subsection (a). Not later than November 1, 2016, the
4 committee shall submit the report to the governor, lieutenant
5 governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and standing
6 committees of the senate and house of representatives that have
7 jurisdiction over issues related to transportation.

8 (c) This section expires January 1, 2017.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1317 was passed by the House on May 5, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1317 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor