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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 5, 2015

AN ACT

1 Requiring self-service gasoline stations to provide refueling
2 assistance for individuals with disabilities.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Refueling
7 Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Individual with disabilities." An individual who:

13 (1) has a physical or mental impairment that
14 substantially limits one or more of the major life activities
15 of the individual;

16 (2) has a record of a physical or mental impairment that
17 substantially limits one or more of the major life activities

1 of the individual; or

2 (3) is regarded as having a physical or mental
3 impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major
4 life activities of the individual.

5 "Self-service gasoline station." A place of business
6 engaging in the sale at retail in this Commonwealth of gasoline,
7 diesel fuel or kerosene that permits customers to refuel their
8 vehicles by themselves without assistance from an employee.

9 Section 3. Refueling assistance for individuals with
10 disabilities.

11 (a) Duties.--Except as provided under subsection (b), in
12 accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
13 (Public Law 101-336, 104 Stat. 327), a self-service gasoline
14 station shall have the following duties:

15 (1) Providing assistance to an individual with
16 disabilities who requests assistance in refueling his or her
17 vehicle at no additional charge.

18 (2) Providing notice of the assistance available under
19 paragraph (1) in an area clearly visible to customers of the
20 self-service gasoline station.

21 (b) Exception.--Subsection (a) shall not apply to a self-
22 service gasoline station that is operated by no more than one
23 employee.

24 Section 4. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect in 60 days.