

HOUSE BILL 844

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 21, Part 1, relative to disabled drivers and  
passengers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(h) A permanent placard as defined by subdivision (b)(2)(B) shall contain a photograph of the disabled driver or passenger. Such photograph shall be at least two inches (2") in height and shall be on both sides of the permanent placard. A fee proportionately equal to the cost of actually designing and manufacturing the new placards shall be added to the fee imposed in subsection (f) to ensure that the issuance of the placards is revenue neutral, provided there shall be no fee for a person permanently confined to a wheelchair as defined in subdivision (b)(2)(B)(ii) or to a disabled veteran as defined in § 55-4-237(a)(3) or (b). New placards with photographs of the disabled driver or passenger shall be issued when an applicant receives, renews, or replaces a permanent placard.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.