

HOUSE BILL 2341

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-204(a)(1), relative to adoption of 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-204 (a)(1), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) Any public building that is constructed, enlarged, or substantially altered or repaired after July 1, 2012, shall be designed and constructed pursuant to specifications, approved by the responsible authority, making such building accessible to, and usable by, persons who have a physical disability. The minimum specifications, except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) and section 68-120-205, shall be the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, and any further amendments, supplements or subsequent editions, or any other code as the state fire marshal determines by rule. The minimum specifications for a project shall be those in effect at the time the project is submitted to the responsible authority for final approval of the construction, enlargement, alteration, or repair.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.