

SENATE BILL 544

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-105, relative to disabled driver parking.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-105, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e)

(1) Any business, firm, or other person transacting business that provides specially marked parking spaces pursuant to this part shall also provide van-accessible parking spaces. Van-accessible parking spaces shall have an access aisle that is no less than ninety-six inches (96") to accommodate a wheelchair lift, have vertical clearance to accommodate van height at the van parking space and adjacent access aisle, and have an additional sign or marking identifying the parking space as van accessible.

(2) This subsection (e) shall only apply to businesses, firms, or persons conducting business with the public from a permanent location who provide specially marked parking spaces after April 24, 2006. This subdivision (e)(2) shall be repealed midnight June 30, 2013.

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