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H.B. No. 1317

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a report on laws, standards, and policies regarding  
3 parking for persons with disabilities to be prepared by the  
4 Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (C) the 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards; and

23 (4) policies on parking for persons with disabilities  
24 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.