

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4076

A bill to amend 1976 PA 220, entitled
"Persons with disabilities civil rights act,"
(MCL 37.1101 to 37.1607) by adding section 102a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 102a. (1) The commission shall adopt and post on the
2 website of the department of civil rights a standardized design
3 that is a variation of the current international symbol of access.
4 The design must comply with all of the following:
- 5 (a) Depict a dynamic character leaning forward in a wheelchair
6 with a sense of movement.
- 7 (b) Provide a contrasting background with either a light
8 symbol on a blue background or a blue symbol on a light background.
- 9 (c) Be substantially equivalent to the international symbol of

1 access.

2 (d) Be simple and avoid any secondary meaning.

3 (2) Beginning 1 year after the effective date of the
4 amendatory act that added this section, each new placement or
5 replacement of an international symbol of access sign required by
6 law, ordinance, or administrative rule of this state or a local
7 unit of government of this state must use the design adopted under
8 this section. For any placement or replacement of the international
9 symbol of access that is not required by law, ordinance, or
10 administrative rule of this state or a local unit of government of
11 this state, the commission and the department of civil rights shall
12 encourage use of the design adopted under this section.

13 (3) The commission and the department of civil rights shall
14 encourage removal of the word "handicapped" from any signs or other
15 means of communication of this state or any local unit of
16 government of this state.

17 (4) For the purpose of this section, encouraging the use of
18 the design adopted under this section or the removal of the word
19 "handicapped" do not include any form of civil, criminal,
20 administrative, or regulatory action against any person or entity.

21 (5) Any government issued item currently in use by this state
22 or any department, agency, or office of this state, local unit of
23 government of this state, or other entity or individual that
24 contains the international symbol of access may continue to be used
25 until there is a need to replace that item.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
27 after the date it is enacted into law.

28 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
29 unless House Bill No. 4075 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into

1 law.