

House Bill 700

By: Representatives Waites of the 60th, Kidd of the 145th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Buckner of the 137th, and Oliver of the 82nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access
2 to and use of public facilities by persons with disabilities, so as to provide for increased
3 accessibility by the blind and visually impaired to the state capitol and legislative office
4 facilities; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 3 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to and use
8 of public facilities by persons with disabilities, is amended by adding a new Code section to
9 read as follows:

10 "30-3-3.1.

11 Notwithstanding all other requirements provided for in this chapter, all permanent signs,
12 including room identification signs, directional and informational signs, and elevator car
13 signs, in the state capitol and Coverdell Legislative Office Building shall incorporate tactile
14 characters and Braille using standards set forth by ADAAG."

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.