

The House Committee on State Properties offers the following substitute to HB 700:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

"30-3-3.1.

Notwithstanding all other requirements provided for in this chapter, by December 31, 2015, all permanent signs, including room identification signs, directional and informational signs, and elevator car signs, in the state capitol and Coverdell Legislative Office Building shall incorporate tactile characters and Braille using standards set forth by ADAAG."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.