

CHAPTER 2007-297

House Bill No. 1293

An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending chapter 2001-299, Laws of Florida; granting the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission rulemaking authority regarding the availability of certain public vehicles for individuals with mobility impairments; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (oo) of subsection (2) of section 5 of chapter 2001-299, Laws of Florida, is redesignated as paragraph (pp), and a new paragraph (oo) is added to that subsection to read:

Section 5. Commission powers, mandatory and discretionary.—

(2) The commission has the power to:

(oo) Adopt a rule ensuring the availability of public vehicles that meet any applicable federal requirements for the transportation of any individual with mobility impairments who cannot transfer to a passenger seat and is restricted to a common wheelchair as defined by federal law. In no case shall this rule require more than 3 percent of the total authorized permits issued under a certificate.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor June 20, 2007.

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