



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 55

130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Sens. Kearney, Smith, Tavares, Schiavoni, Brown, Turner, Jones

BILL SUMMARY

- Establishes language standards for signs containing the international symbol of access.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill states that whoever erects or replaces a sign containing the international symbol of access must use forms of the word "accessible" rather than forms of the word "handicapped" or "disabled" whenever words are included on the sign.

The international symbol of access consists of a blue square overlaid in white with a stylized image of a person using a wheelchair.¹

HISTORY

| ACTION | DATE |
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| Introduced | 02-25-13 |

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¹ R.C. 9.54.