

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending chapter
 3 2001-299, Laws of Florida; granting the Hillsborough
 4 County Public Transportation Commission rulemaking
 5 authority regarding the availability of certain public
 6 vehicles for individuals with mobility impairments;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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

15 Section 5. Commission powers, mandatory and
 16 discretionary.--

17 (2) The commission has the power to:

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

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