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A bill to be entitled
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.