

SENATE BILL 4054

By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 21, Part 1, relative to disabled drivers and
passengers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2)(A)(i) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(i) Permanent placards may be issued under the provisions of this part to persons who are permanently disabled and whose permanent disability is noted on the physician's statement. All placards shall be issued directly by the department. If the applicant is eligible for a disabled license plate, the placard shall be furnished without charge. If the applicant has not applied for vehicle registration, then the cost of the placard shall be five dollars (\$5.00). Permanent placards shall be of a distinct design and color as established by the commissioner of safety.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.