

HB 1738 -- Accessible Parking

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This bill changes the laws regarding accessible parking. The bill specifies that when any political subdivision or owner of private property restripes a parking lot or constructs a new parking lot with 25 or more parking spaces, the lot must have the minimally required number of accessible parking spaces and one in every four of those spaces, but not less than one, must be served by an access aisle that is a minimum of 96 inches wide and designated "van accessible." If any accessible space is 132 inches wide or wider, the adjacent access aisle must be a minimum of 60 inches wide. If any accessible space is less than 132 inches wide, the adjacent aisle must be a minimum of 96 inches wide. Currently, any parking lot that is restriped or constructed must have one in every four accessible spaces served by an access aisle that is a minimum of 96 inches wide and designated "lift van accessible only."

The bill contains an emergency clause.