

**RULES
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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 0690-04-02
DYNAMIC ACCESSIBILITY ACT**

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0690-04-02-.01 PURPOSE.

This chapter governs design and placement of accessibility signs for people with disabilities on buildings owned or operated by this state as well as state structures or state real property as authorized in T.C.A. § 12-2-123.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-3-1105 and Acts 2019, Ch. 112, § 2. **Administrative History:** Original rules filed August 5, 2020; effective November 3, 2020.

0690-04-02-.02 DEFINITIONS.

When used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings given below unless otherwise specified:

- (1) "New symbol" means the design required by T.C.A. § 12-2-123 and described in Rule 0690-04-02-.05.
- (2) "Signage" means signs required to be posted on a property at any point of access for persons with disabilities.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-3-1105 and Acts 2019, Ch. 112, § 2. **Administrative History:** Original rules filed August 5, 2020; effective November 3, 2020.

0690-04-02-.03 NEW SIGNS.

Signage depicting the new symbol shall be used to designate every point of access for persons with disabilities for all state buildings, structures, or real property constructed or purchased on or after July 1, 2020, as well as all buildings the state contracts to operate on or after July 1, 2020. The new symbol shall be accompanied by the adjective "Accessible," when appropriate for the signage.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-3-1105 and Acts 2019, Ch. 112, § 2. **Administrative History:** Original rules filed August 5, 2020; effective November 3, 2020.

0690-04-02-.04 REPLACEMENT SIGNS.

- (1) When signage for existing state buildings, structures, and real property as well as all buildings owned or operated by the state before July 1, 2020, is replaced or repaired, the new replacement signage must depict the new symbol.
- (2) When signage for an area of an existing state building, structure, or real property as well as all buildings owned or operated by the state before July 1, 2020, is renovated, the new replacement signage must depict the new symbol.

(Rule 0690-04-02-.04, continued)

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0690-04-02-.05 SYMBOL DESIGN.

The design of the new symbol is show below:



Authority: T.C.A. § 4-3-1105 and Acts 2019, Ch. 112, § 2. **Administrative History:** Original rules filed August 5, 2020; effective November 3, 2020.

0690-04-02-.06 FEDERAL FUNDING RISK.

A state governmental entity that receives documentation from a federal agency that compliance with any provision of this chapter may jeopardize federal funding or grant money for the state governmental entity is not required to comply with that provision; however, the state governmental entity shall comply with each provision of this chapter that does not jeopardize such federal funding or grant money.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-3-1105 and Acts 2019, Ch. 112, § 8. **Administrative History:** Original rules filed August 5, 2020; effective November 3, 2020.