

### **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 555**

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1976

#### By Massey, Jackson, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1990

#### By Hale, Whitson, Sherrell, Bulso, Glynn, Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1, relative to the Disabled Drivers Law of 1975.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-102(3)(A), is amended by deleting the language "confine the person to a wheelchair" and substituting instead the language "require the use of a wheelchair", and deleting the language ", arthritics, spastics".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "who are permanently and totally confined to a wheelchair" and substituting instead the language "who use a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language "is permanently and totally confined to a wheelchair" and substituting instead the language "uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(a)(5), is amended by deleting the language "is permanently and totally confined to a wheelchair" and substituting instead the language "uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(b)(2)(B)(ii), is amended by deleting the language "who is permanently confined to a wheelchair" and substituting instead the language "who uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(f)(1), is amended by deleting the language "person permanently confined to a wheelchair" and substituting instead the language "person who uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language "a person confined to a wheelchair" and substituting instead the language "a person using a wheelchair".

SECTION 8. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:

February 22, 2024

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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of March 2024

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