



SPONSOR: Rep. Neal & Rep. Longhurst & Sen. Poore

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

REQUESTING THE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES CONFER AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING ACCESSIBLE PARKING INFRASTRUCTURE, ENFORCEMENT, AND COMPLIANCE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1           WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26th, 1990; and  
2           WHEREAS, a major tenant of the ADA was ensuring accessible parking infrastructure; and  
3           WHEREAS, it has been over 30 years since the ADA went into effect; and  
4           WHEREAS, numerous parking lots across the state are not compliant with ADA standards; and  
5           WHEREAS, changes during the COVID-19 pandemic saw further eroding of accessible parking infrastructure in  
6 Delaware; and  
7           WHEREAS, Delaware does not have a strong enforcement model to protect accessible parking infrastructure from  
8 misuse or from unauthorized changes; and  
9           WHEREAS, the General Assembly has a strong interest in ensuring Delawareans in need of accessible parking are  
10 able to enjoy our businesses and amenities; and  
11           WHEREAS, accessible parking legislation has been introduced in the General Assembly with clear goals and  
12 targets; and  
13           WHEREAS, the county and municipal governments of Delaware are instrumental in regulating and enforcing  
14 parking rules throughout the State; and  
15           WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the state to ensure that legislation passed is enforceable and actionable by  
16 county and municipal governments.  
17           NOW, THEREFORE:  
18           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the  
19 Senate concurring therein, that representatives from New Castle County, Kent County, Sussex County, and the League of  
20 Local Governments are requested to convene to provide recommendations on improving accessible parking enforcement,  
21 compliance, signage, and uniformity to the General Assembly as follows:

22 (1) The recommendations should provide actionable steps designed to meet the goals set out in House Bill No.  
23 175 of the 152nd General Assembly, including but not limited to, improved signage, enforcement, plan review, scooter  
24 user access, and maintaining existing accessible parking infrastructure.

25 (2) The recommendations should, where practicable, focus on improving the already existing framework of  
26 House Bill No. 175, including the review of plans when practicable after passage of new legislation from the General  
27 Assembly on accessible parking standards.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county and municipal representatives should transmit these  
29 recommendations to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Director of the  
30 Division of Research by November 15th, 2023.

#### SYNOPSIS

This resolution asks representatives from New Castle County, Kent County, Sussex County, and the League of Local governments to convene to provide recommendations for improving accessible parking enforcement, compliance, signage, and uniformity in the State of Delaware.