

HOUSE BILL 296

By Marsh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55;
Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67, relative to vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-108, is amended by designating subsection (c) as subsection (d) and adding the following new subsection (c):

(1) For purposes of an ADS-operated vehicle, the requirements of subsection (a) are satisfied if the certificate of registration is at all times carried in or available electronically through, the vehicle to which it refers.

(2) For purposes of this subsection (c), "ADS-operated vehicle" means a vehicle equipped with technology that drives the vehicle in high or full automation mode, without any supervision by a human operator, with specific driving mode performance by the automated driving system of all aspects of the dynamic driving task that can be managed by a human driver, including the ability to automatically bring the motor vehicle into a minimal risk condition in the event of a critical vehicle or system failure or other emergency event.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.