

HOUSE BILL 1176

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47,
Chapter 18, relative to consumer protection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-103, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

() "Radio frequency identification" or "RFID" means technologies that use radio waves to automatically identify individual items;

() "Tag" means a microchip that is attached to an antenna and is able to transmit identification information;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Selling any consumer item containing a radio frequency identification tag.

Provided, radio frequency identification tags may be used solely to deter theft of the consumer item and must be removed upon purchase of the item;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.