

HOUSE BILL 1462

By Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to license plates for volunteer firefighters.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-241, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following as subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a volunteer firefighter who qualifies for a plate under subsection (a) shall also qualify for a special firefighter registration plate free of charge if the firefighter has a letter from the firefighter's local fire chief certifying that one of the following conditions is met:

(1) The firefighter is also a certified emergency medical first responder; or

(2) The firefighter has been certified as a firefighter by the commission on firefighting standards and education for a period of at least one (1) year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(a)(5), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

provided, however, the plate shall be free of charge if the conditions of § 55-4-241(b) are met.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.