

HOUSE BILL 1783

By Carter

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6, relative to registration period for license plates.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Taxpayers' Convenience Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f)

(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an owner or lessee of a vehicle who has been issued, or is entitled under this chapter to be issued, a registration, may elect for the issuance of a registration that is valid for twenty-four (24) months, and expires on the last day of the last month of the registration period.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2018, if requested pursuant to subdivision (f)(1), the commissioner may establish a system of registration renewals at alternate intervals that allow for the distribution of the registration workload as uniformly as is practicable throughout the registration period.

(3) The fee for a twenty-four-month registration period shall be equal to two (2) times the applicable twelve-month registration fee.

(4) An owner or lessee requesting a twenty-four-month registration period shall pay, upon initial issuance and renewal, a ten-dollar convenience fee, in addition to the applicable twenty-four-month registration fee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to plates issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2018.