

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 667

SENATE BILL NO. 78

By Crowe, Campbell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 141

By Alexander

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67, relative to transportation.

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

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-708, or another law to the contrary, the department of transportation is directed to erect and maintain directional signs for Milligan University at the I-81 / I-26 interchange, Exit 57A, in the City of Kingsport in Sullivan County.

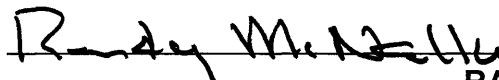
(b) The erection of the signs must be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(c) This section is operative only if the erection of such directional signs complies with federal law and the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, then an amount equal to the difference in the costs must be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

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

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PASSED: March 25, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR