

SENATE BILL 471

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54,
Chapter 5, Part 6, relative to traffic signal
installation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-603, is amended by designating the present language as subsection (a) and by adding the following as new subsection (b):

(b) A municipality may submit to the department of transportation a traffic engineering study conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), warranting the installation of a new traffic signal on a state highway within the municipality's borders. Upon such a submission, the department shall approve or disapprove the installation of the traffic signal within sixty (60) days. In the event that the department denies the application, then the department shall provide, in writing, the basis for the denial as well as detailed guidance for attaining approval. The department reserves the right to require further study where state funding is requested for traffic signal installation.

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