

SENATE BILL 747

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 55 and Title 68, relative to air pollution control  
of motor vehicle emissions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-105(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

(C) Promulgate rules that authorize the sale of motor vehicles that meet the duly promulgated motor vehicle emissions standards of the California Air Resources Board in this state;

(D) Monitor California's duly promulgated motor vehicle standards, and upon adoption of such emissions standards by a number of states representing at least fifty percent (50%) of the population of the United States, according to the 2000 federal census, promulgate rules that adopt motor vehicle emissions standards based on the duly promulgated motor vehicle emissions standards of the state of California unless, after a public hearing, the board establishes, based on substantial evidence, that such emissions standards and a compliance program similar to the state of California's will not achieve, in the aggregate, greater motor vehicle pollution reductions than the federal standards and compliance program for any such model year;

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