

SENATE BILL 959

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54
and Title 55, relative to transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(f)

(1) No plate authorized by this part that has failed to meet minimum issuance or renewal requirements and has been deemed obsolete and invalid pursuant to this section, nor a plate substantially the same in appearance or content, shall be eligible for re-issuance pursuant to this part until the expiration of a five-year period beginning on the date such plate, or a plate substantially the same in appearance or content, was deemed obsolete and invalid.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, "a plate substantially the same in appearance or content" means:

(A) A plate of the same design as the plate deemed obsolete and invalid; or

(B) A plate issued for the same group, organization, entity, activity, cause or concern as previously codified in § 55-4-202(c) and subsequently deemed obsolete and invalid; or

(C) A new specialty earmarked plate making an allocation of funds to an authorized recipient pursuant to § 55-4-215(c)(1) who had been the recipient of funds from a plate deemed obsolete and invalid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.