



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 780

SENATE BILL NO. 1608

By Massey, Gilmore

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1594

By Howell, Russell

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-201, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) Motor vehicles consisting of a truck-tractor and semitrailer or trailer combination shall be permitted to operate over the federal and state highway system; provided, that the towed vehicle shall not exceed fifty-two feet (52') in length from the point of attachment to the tractor. If the towed vehicle exceeds forty-eight feet (48') in length from the point of attachment to the tractor and the load on the vehicle does not consist of livestock, motor vehicle parts, or motor vehicles, or any combination of such items, the distance between the kingpin and a point midway between the two (2) rear axles shall not exceed forty-one feet (41'). The distance between the kingpin and the rearmost axle, if the axles are not a tandem axle, shall not exceed forty-four feet (44').

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-381, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(h)(1), The Center for Living and Learning, Inc. new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this section shall have until July 1, 2021, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(h)(1).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-341, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(h)(1), the University of Tennessee Health Science Center new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this section shall have until July 1, 2021, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(h)(1).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect November 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: June 18, 2020



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of July 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR