

SENATE BILL 2083

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 55, relative to payment of notices of
violation or citations for traffic violations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if a person is operating a rental vehicle at the time of an alleged traffic violation, the vehicle rental company or owner of the vehicle shall not be responsible for payment of, and shall not be permitted to pay, the notice of violation or citation issued for the alleged violation. The company or owner shall not assess any additional fees or other charges against the person renting the vehicle as a result of the alleged violation. The person operating the rental vehicle at the time of the alleged violation shall be responsible for payment of the notice or citation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.