

SENATE BILL 2179

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-115, relative to temporary operating permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-115(a)(1), is amended by deleting in the final sentence of the subdivision the language "or the commissioner's designee".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-115(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) "Temporary trailer permit" means a permit that the commissioner or the commissioner's designee is authorized to issue to an applicant desiring to operate a motor vehicle using a trailer that is not subject to registration in this state, over the streets and highways of this state for a temporary period of no more than five (5) days, where it appears that the proposed operation is actually temporary in character. The fee for this issuance is nine dollars (\$9.00). The commissioner or the commissioner's designee is authorized to prescribe the method by which temporary trailer permits are issued. In the event the permits are issued through the offices of the county clerks of the state, out of the nine-dollar issuance fee, the clerks shall retain as compensation for services a fee of four dollars (\$4.00) and shall remit the remaining five dollars (\$5.00) to the commissioner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.