

SENATE BILL 2647

By Burchett

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. The comptroller of the treasury shall conduct a comprehensive study of the use of traffic surveillance cameras by government agencies in the state. The study shall include:

- (a) A list of all municipalities and counties employing traffic surveillance cameras;
- (b) The impact of such traffic surveillance cameras upon driver behavior based on traffic accident histories before and after the erection of such traffic surveillance cameras;
- (c) The method of funding such traffic surveillance cameras by the government agency, including the nature of any contracts between the government agency and a camera vendor;
- (d) The government agency's use of funds received from citations issued from evidence based on traffic surveillance cameras; and
- (e) Any recommended legislation based on information gathered during the study.

SECTION 2. The comptroller of the treasury shall provide a copy of the study to the transportation committees of the senate and the house of representatives no later than January 15, 2011.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.