

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 727

SENATE BILL NO. 3671

By Haynes, Harper, Barnes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3876

By Pruitt, Odom, Sherry Jones, Stewart, Moore, Sontany, Mike Turner, Gilmore,
West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, to authorize a tourism signage program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2307, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to develop guidelines for optional county/municipal tourism/wayfinding informational signage programs within any municipality having a population in excess of one hundred fifty-five thousand (155,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, or within any county. Such guidelines may include, but are not limited to, construction, placement and safety standards. The commissioner is urged to consult with interested parties within any county or municipality desiring to participate in the development of this program. Such county or municipality may participate in the development of such guidelines; provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring participation or to undertake construction of a county/municipal tourism/wayfinding information signage program.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to remove any signs from the federal interstate highway system within any participating county or municipality that were installed as a result of acts or resolutions of the Tennessee General Assembly; provided that the entity or facility which is signed agrees in writing that the entity or facility's interstate guide sign and any associated ramp sign may be removed as part of the overall plan for the tourism/wayfinding informational signage program implemented by such county or municipality.

SECTION 3. All funds for the tourism/wayfinding informational signage program to which Section 2 applies shall be provided by the respective local government of each participating county or municipality as to the signs within their program.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 7, 2010



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR