



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 137**

**SENATE BILL NO. 610**

**By Overbey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1568

By Swann, Hardaway, Parkinson, Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4, relative to equipment on motor vehicles transporting organs for human transplantation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(d), is amended by adding the following language to precede the present language in subdivision (1):

No vehicle operated in this state shall be equipped with any flashing white or amber lights or any combination of white and amber lights that display to the front of the vehicle except a passenger motor vehicle operated by an organ procurement organization or a person under an agreement with an organ procurement organization when transporting an organ for human transplantation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(d), is further amended in subdivision (3) by deleting the language "Any vehicle" in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Any vehicle other than a passenger motor vehicle operated by an organ procurement organization or a person under an agreement with an organ procurement organization when transporting an organ for human transplantation, authorized by this section to display flashing white or amber lights or white and amber lights, or any vehicle.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR