



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 244

SENATE BILL NO. 2029

By Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1553

By Johnnie Turner, Dean, Cooper, Hardaway, Parkinson, Favors, Camper, Stewart, Brown

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 16; Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1; Title 66, Chapter 19, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 28, Part 5, relative to abandoned, immobile, or unattended motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-105, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (e) and by redesignating all remaining language accordingly:

(e) If the owner of the vehicle is not present, then prior to any person, firm or entity towing any vehicle pursuant to this chapter, such person, firm or entity shall notify local law enforcement of the vehicle identification number (VIN), registration information, license plate number and description of the vehicle. Local law enforcement shall keep a record of all such information which shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-19-103(c), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the present language:

If the owner of the vehicle is not present, then prior to any person, firm or entity towing any vehicle, such person, firm or entity shall notify local law enforcement of the vehicle identification number (VIN), registration information, license plate number and description of the vehicle. Local law enforcement shall keep a record of all such information which shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-28-519, is amended by designating the present language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) If the owner of the vehicle is not present, then prior to any person, firm or entity towing any vehicle pursuant to this section, such person, firm or entity shall notify local law enforcement of the vehicle identification number (VIN), registration information, license plate number and description of the vehicle. Local law enforcement shall keep a record of all such information which shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 11, 2011

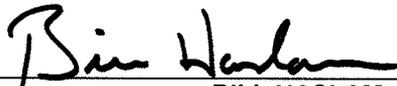


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR