



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 563

SENATE BILL NO. 2650

By Yager, McNally

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2843

By Phillip Johnson, Hurley, Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-205, relative to special permits for overlength movements at night.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-205, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(l)(1) Notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, a special permit issued for a motor vehicle exceeding the length limitations established in § 55-7-201(c) for truck-tractor and semitrailer combinations shall allow for movement at night, provided that:

(A) The total length of the motor vehicle and load does not exceed eighty-five feet (85');

(B) The movement is confined to the interstate highway system, state highways with full control of access, or the shortest reasonable route to and from any such highway; and

(C) The load is marked as follows:

(i) On each side of the projecting load, one (1) red side marker lamp, visible from the side, located so as to indicate maximum overhang;

(ii) On the rear of the projecting load, two (2) red lamps, visible from the rear, one (1) at each side; and two (2) red reflectors, visible from the rear, one (1) at each side, located so as to indicate maximum width.

(2) This subsection (l) shall only apply to a single truck-tractor and semitrailer combination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 27, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR