



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 958

SENATE BILL NO. 1826

By Johnson, Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1699

By Sargent, Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to registration of motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c) and by redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly:

(c)(1) For purposes of this subsection (c):

(A) "Business" means any business that registers not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) vehicles annually and is engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks, and trailers for periods of thirty-one (31) days or less when the vehicle is delivered to the lessee in this state;

(B) "Trailers" has the same meaning as defined in § 55-1-105; and

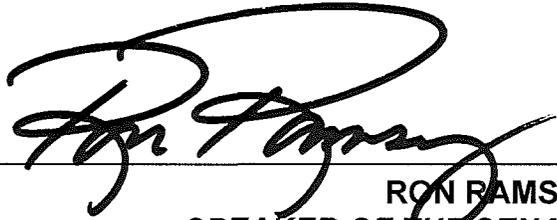
(C) "Trucks" means vehicles with a manufacturer's ton rating not exceeding three-quarter (3/4) ton and having a panel or pickup body style or any freight motor vehicles with a gross weight of twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000 lbs.) or less.

(2) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), the department may issue any business under this subsection (c) registrations that are valid for eighteen (18) months, and expire on the last day of the last month of the registration period. With respect to vehicles registered by such business, the commissioner may establish a system of registration renewals at alternate intervals that will allow for the distribution of the registration workload as uniformly as is practicable throughout the registration period. The department shall set eighteen-month registration fees in an amount that offsets revenue that would otherwise be generated by twelve-month registration fees in effect prior to January 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any registration or renewal made on or after January 1, 2015.

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PASSED: April 15, 2014



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR