

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 429

SENATE BILL NO. 11

By Yager, McNally

Substituted for: House Bill No. 148

By Keisling, Calfee, Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-3-101 and Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to off-highway motor vehicles authorized to operate on certain state highways.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-185(c)(1), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

() State Route 63 between U.S. Highway 27 and Annadell Road within the jurisdiction of the Town of Huntsville in Scott County on any two (2) weekends per year during the hours of daylight, which includes the thirty (30) minutes before dawn and the thirty (30) minutes after dusk; provided, that the operation is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the local legislative body of the municipality and monitored by a local law enforcement agency;

() State Route 62 from its intersection with Wind Rock Road westward to its intersection with Winter Gap Road, then southeastward on Winter Gap Road to its intersection with State Route 61 (Railroad Avenue), then eastward on State Route 61 (Railroad Avenue) to its intersection with State Route 62, within the jurisdiction of Oliver Springs in Anderson County on any two (2) weekends per year during the hours of daylight, which includes the thirty (30) minutes before dawn and the thirty (30) minutes after dusk; provided, that the operation is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the local legislative body of the municipality and monitored by a local law enforcement agency;

() State Route 330 from its intersection with State Route 62 westward to its intersection with State Route 61, then southwestward on West Spring Street to its intersection with Winter Gap Road, within the jurisdiction of Oliver Springs in Anderson County on any two (2) weekends per year during the hours of daylight, which includes the thirty (30) minutes before dawn and the thirty (30) minutes after dusk; provided, that the operation is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the local legislative body of the municipality and monitored by a local law enforcement agency.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-185(c)(2), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead:

Drivers operating vehicles pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) shall obey the rules of the road, operate with due care, and the operator and each passenger shall wear a helmet in accordance with § 55-9-302.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 22, 2015

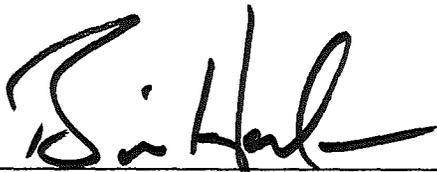


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of MAY 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR