



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 779

SENATE BILL NO. 1763

By Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1778

By Alexander

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to commercial driver licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-411(a), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (1) and adding the following new subdivisions:

(3) Classification as an American Heart Association functional Class I or II heart patient, according to the American Heart Association functional classification system; or

(4) Implantation of an automated implantable cardiac defibrillator due to:

(A) A sudden death event; provided, that the person submits to the department a certified statement from a physician duly licensed to practice medicine that the defibrillator has not fired within the six-month period prior to the date of the statement; or

(B) A prophylactic reason;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-411(a), is further amended by deleting the language "No person shall be denied a commercial driver license nor be deemed medically unqualified to operate a motor vehicle" and substituting instead the language "No person shall be denied issuance or renewal of a commercial driver license nor be deemed medically unqualified to operate a motor vehicle".

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

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PASSED: March 28, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR