



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 852

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789

By Representative Keisling

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1828

By Senator Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 21, relative to the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-122(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(f) Notwithstanding any other state law or regulation to the contrary, a person who is granted a permit or an addendum to a permit authorizing a changeable message sign with a digital display in accordance with subsection (c) or (d) shall have up to, but no more than, twelve (12) months after the date on which the permit or addendum is granted within which to erect and begin displaying an outdoor advertising message on the changeable message sign; provided, however, that prior to the expiration of this twelve-month period, and upon making application to the commissioner and paying an additional permit fee in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), the permit holder may obtain an additional twelve (12) months within which to erect and begin displaying an outdoor advertising message on the changeable message sign. This additional two-hundred-dollar fee is separate from any annual permit renewal fee required under § 54-21-104. If the permitted or authorized changeable message sign with a digital display is not erected and displaying a message within the required time, or as extended, the permit or addendum to the permit shall be revoked and the changeable message sign with the digital display shall be removed by the applicant or subject to removal by the commissioner as provided in § 54-21-105.

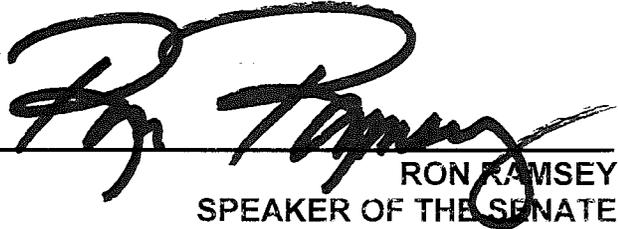
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 4, 2016

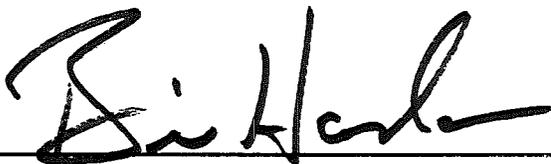


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR