

HOUSE BILL 180

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 7, relative to electric vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-203(b)(9)(A), is amended by deleting the language "operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas" and substituting instead the language "operated by electric motors or by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-203(b)(9)(A)(i), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

- (i) The weight of the vehicle attributable to:
  - (a) The batteries used to power the electric motors; or
  - (b) The natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle; and

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.