

HOUSE BILL 1603

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67, relative to  
transportation.

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

SECTION 1. The department of safety, in consultation with the department of veterans services, is requested to report to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and transportation and safety committee of the senate on the number of holders of commercial driver licenses in this state who previously held valid military commercial driver licenses and whether there were any barriers experienced by those veterans upon their discharge or release from active duty service in applying to obtain any commercial driver license in this state, including any driver license that contains a school bus endorsement. On or before February 1, 2020, the department of safety shall submit the report and include any recommendations on whether the program established under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-322(b)(2) should be expanded to assist honorably discharged veterans seeking other types of driver licenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.