

HOUSE BILL 2185

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to medium speed vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-191(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (1), which presently reads:

(1) A medium speed vehicle as defined in § 55-8-101 may be operated at a rate not to exceed thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) only on streets where the posted speed limit is forty miles per hour (40 mph) or less. This subsection (b) does not prohibit a medium speed vehicle from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than forty miles per hour (40 mph).

and substituting instead the following new subdivision:

(1) A medium speed vehicle as defined in § 55-8-101 may be operated on any road, street, or highway, other than a highway part of the interstate system, at a rate not to exceed:

(A) The posted speed limit; or

(B) If there is no posted speed limit, thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-1-125, is amended by deleting the language "whose top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph) but not more than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph)" and substituting instead the language "whose top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101(32), is amended by deleting the language "whose top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph) but not

more than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph)" and substituting instead the language "whose top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102(35), is amended by deleting the language "whose top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph) but not more than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph)" and substituting instead the language "whose top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph)".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.