

HOUSE BILL 2217

By Hurley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2, relative to the identification of certain motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 55-8-2__.

(a) All tractor-trailers and tractor-semitrailer combinations shall have affixed, stenciled, or painted on the rear of the vehicle a sign or placard bearing the name and business phone number of the owner of the vehicle or of the corporation employing such vehicle in letters at least six inches (6") in height, clearly visible to a motorist following the vehicle.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor, subject only to imposition of a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) and court costs not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00), including, but not limited to, any statutory fees of officers. No state or local litigation taxes shall be applicable to a case prosecuted under this section. A violation of this section shall be considered a nonmoving traffic violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.