



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 894

HOUSE BILL NO. 2642

By Representative Lamberth

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2898

By Senator Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68, relative to governmental regulation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding this part to the contrary, a governmental entity that regulates entertainment transportation pursuant to this part shall not:

(1) Refuse to renew a permit to a business that provides entertainment transportation if the governmental entity issued the permit to the business to provide entertainment transportation prior to the effective date of this act; or

(2) Revoke a permit issued to a business that provides entertainment transportation except for good cause shown in an administrative hearing.

(b) As used in this section, "good cause":

(1) Means a material violation of a state law or a municipal ordinance, rule, or regulation governing the permit, which may be demonstrated by a knowing failure or refusal to comply with such law, ordinance, rule, or regulation; and

(2) Includes the disuse or dormancy of a permit for a period of six (6) months or longer prior to the governmental entity taking action to revoke the permit; provided, that the start date for calculating a six-month period of disuse or dormancy begins on or after the effective date of this act.

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

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PASSED: April 9, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR