

SENATE BILL 270

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to fees for registration plates
issued to certain emergency personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-241(a), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection immediately preceding the period (.):

; except, that any active, volunteer firefighter shall be exempt, at the time of renewal, from the applicable registration fee, upon the certification or sworn statement from the chief of the fire department to which the person is attached confirming the person is an active, volunteer firefighter

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-222(d), is amended by adding the following at the end of the first sentence immediately preceding the period (.):

; except, that any active, volunteer member of a local rescue squad shall be exempt, at the time of renewal, from the regular license fee upon the certification or sworn statement from the captain of the local rescue squad to which the person is attached confirming the person is an active, volunteer member

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is an active member of a volunteer fire department shall be exempt, at the time of renewal, from the regular registration fee imposed pursuant to § 55-4-111 for any vehicle owned or used by the firefighter, upon the certification or sworn statement from the chief of the fire department to which the person is attached confirming the applicant is an

active, volunteer member, and upon compliance with state motor vehicle registration and licensing laws.

(b) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is an active member of a volunteer local rescue squad shall be exempt, at the time of renewal, from the regular registration fee imposed pursuant to § 55-4-111 for any vehicle owned or used by the member, upon certification or sworn statement from the captain of the local rescue squad to which the person is attached confirming the applicant is an active, volunteer member, and upon compliance with state motor vehicle registration and licensing laws.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to registration plates renewed on or after that date.