

SENATE BILL 399

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13;
Title 29 and Title 54, relative to outdoor
advertising.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-122, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) The brightness of light emitted from a changeable message sign shall not exceed 0.3 foot candles over ambient light levels measured at a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150') feet for those sign faces less than or equal to three hundred square feet (300 sq. ft.), measured at a distance of two hundred feet (200') for those sign faces greater than three hundred square feet (300 sq. ft.) but less than or equal to three hundred seventy-eight square feet (378 sq. ft.), measured at a distance of two hundred fifty feet (250') for those sign faces greater than three hundred seventy-eight square feet (378 sq. ft.) and less than six hundred seventy-two square feet (672 sq. ft.), and measured at a distance of three hundred fifty feet (350') for those sign faces equal to or greater than six hundred seventy-two square feet (672 sq. ft.).

(2) Any measurements required pursuant to this subsection shall be taken perpendicular to the face of the changeable message sign.

(3) The provisions of the this subsection shall apply to all changeable message signs located in this state operated pursuant to a permit issued by either the department or by a local government.

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