

SENATE BILL 493

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to the display of registration plates on certain vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-110, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d) and redesignating the existing subsection (d) as subsection (e):

(d)

(1) As used in this subsection (d), "historic military vehicle" means a vehicle, including a trailer, that is at least fifty (50) years old at the time of making application for registration, was manufactured for use in any country's military forces, and is maintained to represent the vehicle's military design and markings, regardless of the vehicle's size or weight.

(2) An owner or operator of a historic military vehicle is not required to display the vehicle's registration plate on the vehicle in accordance with this section. In lieu of such display, the owner or operator shall maintain the vehicle's registration plate in the vehicle and produce the plate for inspection upon the request of any law enforcement officer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.