



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 726**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 517**

**By Niceley, White, Campbell, Powers**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 465

By Jernigan, Whitson, Hardaway, Clemmons, Harris, Butler, Gloria Johnson, Sparks, Reedy, Shaw, Miller, Chism, McKenzie, Raper, Love, Stevens, Thompson, Jones, Mitchell, Warner, Pearson, Freeman, Hemmer, Eldridge, Behn, Powell, Capley, Fritts, Glynn, Williams, White, Terry, Bricken, Doggett, Helton-Haynes, Zachary, Tim Hicks, Burkhart, Hurt, Alexander, Marsh, Wright, Haston, Faison, Boyd, Travis, Littleton, Carringer, Slater, Sherrell, Russell, Cochran, Barrett, Lynn, Vital, Grills, Baum, Vaughan; Mr. Speaker Sexton; Hawk, Brock Martin, Darby, Davis, Cepicky, Todd, Bulso, Camper, Carr, Crawford, Dixie, Gant, Garrett, Hazlewood, Gary Hicks, Hill, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Curtis Johnson, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Greg Martin, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Representative Darren Jernigan Act."

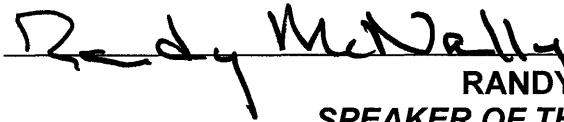
SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (e)(1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (e)(2):


(2) Beginning on January 1, 2025, and each year thereafter, the department shall verify that the owner of each disabled parking placard has not died. The verification shall include, but is not limited to, consultation of death records maintained by the department of health. If a recipient of a disabled parking placard is found to be deceased, then the department shall promptly invalidate the placard.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 4, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR