

SENATE BILL 1588

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to registration of buses used exclusively for school transportation purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-112, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), school buses, as defined in § 55-8-101, that are used exclusively for school transportation purposes pursuant to a contract with an LEA shall be subject to the registration fee set out in § 55-4-111(a)(1), Class (B).

(2) When registering a school bus under this subsection, the person seeking registration shall:

(i) Provide documentation that the person has contracted with an LEA to provide transportation exclusively for school purposes; and

(ii) Sign a statement affirming that the school bus will be used exclusively for the school transportation purposes pursuant to the contract.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.