

SENATE BILL 1624

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 58, Chapter 2, relative to amateur radio operators.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

A person who holds a class license as an amateur radio operator issued by the federal communications commission may display flashing white or amber lights pursuant to § 55-9-402 on the operator's vehicle when the operator is actively responding to a person in distress; provided, that the operator's vehicle displays an amateur radio license plate issued in accordance with § 55-4-225.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(d)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() A motor vehicle operated by an amateur radio operator licensed by the federal communications commission that displays an amateur radio license plate issued in accordance with § 55-4-225 may display flashing white or amber lights or flashing white and amber lights in combination when the operator is actively responding to a person in distress.

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