

SENATE BILL 1953

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
54-21-102, relative to billboards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (5) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(5)

(A) "Destroy" means to cause any damage to an outdoor advertising sign requiring repairs in excess of sixty percent (60%) of the cost to erect a new sign of the same type at the same location according to fair market value;

(B) "Destroyed" means, with respect to a nonconforming outdoor advertising device, that more than fifty percent (50%) of the device's poles, posts or other support structures are damaged to the extent that they will no longer support the sign face;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.