

SENATE BILL 1966

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, Part 21, relative to school  
transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2109(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language of the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(A) Any conventional or Class D school bus being operated in a sixteenth or seventeenth year of service pursuant to this subsection (b) shall have less than four hundred thousand (400,000) miles of recorded travel; provided, however, that the owner of the bus shall have a period of ninety (90) calendar days to replace the bus after the bus reaches four hundred thousand (400,000) miles of recorded travel. The bus shall meet all requirements for continued safe use and operation during the ninety-day period and the owner of the bus shall notify the department of safety in writing, via certified mail, that the bus has reached four hundred thousand (400,000) miles of recorded travel;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.