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SENATE BILL 2051

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 54, Chapter 17 and Title 54, Chapter 21, relative to outdoor advertising.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any law of this state to the contrary, the commissioner shall seek to enter an agreement, or modify an existing agreement, with the secretary of transportation of the United States that will authorize this state to issue permits for the construction, erection, operation, use, and maintenance of outdoor advertising located on land that is classified as farm property under § 67-5-801 on terms no less favorable than the terms that apply to the issuance of permits for outdoor advertising located on land that is classified as industrial and commercial property.

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

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