

SENATE BILL 2650

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-205, relative to special permits for overlength movements at night.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-205, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(l) Notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, a special permit issued for a motor vehicle exceeding the length limitations established in § 55-7-201(b) for straight trucks and § 55-7-201(c) for truck-tractor and semitrailer or trailer combinations shall allow for movement at night, provided that:

(1) The total length of the motor vehicle and load does not exceed eighty-five feet (85');

(2) The movement is confined to the interstate highway system, state highways with full control of access, or the shortest reasonable route to and from any such highway; and

(3) The end of the load is fitted with either a rotating amber light or a strobe type amber light which is visible from at least five hundred feet (500') and has a horizontal placement which is visible for three hundred sixty degrees (360°) from all directions.

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