

SENATE BILL 2728

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54,
relative to authorizing the department of
transportation to allow volunteers to assist in
cleaning and maintaining certain bridges.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-126, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) It is the intent of the general assembly to allow business groups, civic organizations, clubs, and individuals to assist, on a volunteer basis, in cleaning and maintaining certain bridges along the highway system.

(2) The commissioner of transportation may enter into formal agreements with business groups, civic organizations, clubs, and individuals for volunteer services to assist, on a volunteer basis, in cleaning and maintaining certain bridges along the highway system in accordance with plans devised by the commissioner after consultation with such volunteers.

(3) The commissioner may direct that appropriate signs be erected to recognize and express appreciation to a provider of volunteer services.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of transportation is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to implement this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.