



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 826

HOUSE BILL NO. 2245

By Representatives Marsh, Hazlewood

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2886

By Senators Bailey, Powers, Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 47; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 66, relative to transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-19-103(a)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

If the motor vehicle, including any associated rental equipment, clearly identifies the rental company, the United States department of transportation (USDOT) number issued by the federal motor carrier safety administration (FMCSA), a registration plate issued and attached to the motor vehicle described in § 55-4-113(a)(2), or a registration plate issued and attached to the trailer described in § 55-4-113(a)(5), and a garage keeper or towing firm lawfully comes into possession of the vehicle and any associated equipment, then the garage keeper or towing firm shall notify the rental company, the owner of the motor vehicle identified by the USDOT number or the owner assigned to the registration plate issued and attached to the motor vehicle described in § 55-4-113(a)(2) or a registration plate issued and attached to the trailer described in § 55-4-113(a)(5), at the address identified with the USDOT number, rental equipment information, or the vehicle's registration within three (3) working days of taking possession of such vehicle or equipment by registered mail return receipt requested.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-19-103(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

In addition to any other penalty provided for a violation of this section, a violation of subdivision (a)(1) is also deemed to be a violation of title 47, chapter 18, part 1, and the rental company, the owner of the motor vehicle identified by the USDOT number or the owner assigned to the registration plate issued and attached to the motor vehicle described in § 55-4-113(a)(2) or a registration plate issued and attached to the trailer described in § 55-4-113(a)(5) may seek relief under that part.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 30, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR