

CHAPTER NO. 288

SENATE BILL NO. 129

By Ketron, Hagood, Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 83

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to the operation of vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-8-194.

(a) The Department of Transportation is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations directing truck tractors and semi trailers, as defined in § 55-8-101, to specific lanes as indicated by appropriate highway signage on interstate and multilane divided highways that are three (3) or more lanes in each direction. Rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section shall not apply when truck tractors and semi trailers are passing other motor vehicles.

(b) A violation of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 18, 2005


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 6th day of June 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR