

CHAPTER NO. 584

SENATE BILL NO. 3243

By Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3711

By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402, relative to stoplights on motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is amended in the second and the third sentences by deleting the language "on a motorcycle".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is further amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

Motor vehicle taillight lamps may operate as following:

(A) A white backup light operates when the motor vehicle is in reverse;

(B) When the driver is in a panic stop condition going forward, the backup lamp pulses or flashes red; and

(C) Upon normal stops of the motor vehicle, there is no action by the backup light.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 24, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR