

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1081**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2508**

**By Representative Mumpower**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2588**

**By Senator Southerland**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to golf carts in state parks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto as follows:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. In state parks, a golf cart, as defined by Section 55-1-123, may only be driven on golf courses in accordance with state park rules and policies and on the paved roads within the campgrounds, subject to regulation by state parks to protect public safety. Nothing in this act shall prohibit the department of environment and conservation from requiring a valid driver license for the operation of a golf cart within the properties described herein.

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The Tennessee department of environment and conservation is encouraged to maintain the state park system in a manner that is conducive to use by all persons, and which provides such persons with easy access to all public areas within the parks.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require the posting of signage to implement the provisions of this act.

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

**PASSED: May 14, 2008**



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APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2008



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