

SENATE BILL 3183
By Graves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 7, relative to the issuance of citations in lieu of continued custody of arrested persons for certain offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a motor vehicle enforcement officer with the department of safety shall not issue a citation in lieu of arrest to a driver of a commercial motor vehicle, as defined by §55-50-102(12), for a violation of title 55, chapters 3, 4, 7 and 9, that is discovered during the course of a weigh-in or other inspection at a truck weigh-inspection station, unless such driver agrees in writing to waive his or her court appearance and to immediately pay the statutory fine for such offense by means of an electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, the use of credit cards and/or debit cards.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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