

**Senate Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0489**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

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

Section\_\_.(a) For the purpose of this section, a "street sweeper" is a vacuum or broom-type vehicle used for routine mechanized street, road, interstate highway, and/or bridge sweeping to clean and remove sand, dirt, soil, paper, glass, cans, and other debris.

(b) If operated in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards, including the National Highway Safety Manual, a street sweeper may make intermittent stops as necessary to collect tree limbs, debris, and other objects the street sweeper cannot automatically collect and travel at a speed below the lawful minimum speed:

(1) On any particular roadway in all non-residential areas at any time except 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays;

(2) On any particular roadway in all residential areas at any time;  
or

(3) Notwithstanding items (1) and (2) of this subsection, at any time on any roadway after an emergency or an event that makes street sweeping necessary or desirable.

(c) Absent non-compliance with this section or other operator negligence, operation of a street sweeper in compliance with this section is not a violation of

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law, and does not subject the street sweeper to liability for claims for personal injury, property damage, or death.

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