

HOUSE BILL 1755

By Rinks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2, relative to freight motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-206, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any citation for operation of a truck tractor and its semitrailer, trailer or twin trailer combination in violation of § 55-7-203, must be issued in the name of the owner(s) of such semitrailer, trailer or twin trailer combination; provided, however, if such semitrailer, trailer or twin trailer combination is currently under lease, then the citation must be issued in the name of the lessee(s) of such semitrailer, trailer or twin trailer combination.

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