

HOUSE BILL 2173

By Newton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2, relative to maximum height requirements for certain motor vehicles carrying rafts or rafting apparatus for commercial whitewater rafting purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-202(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, it is not a violation of this part to operate on any highway, street or road a motor vehicle carrying rafts or rafting apparatus used by an operator for commercial whitewater rafting purposes, whose height, including any part of the load, exceeds thirteen and one-half feet (13½') but does not exceed seventeen feet (17'); provided, any such motor vehicle, including any part of the load, in excess of a height of seventeen feet (17') shall be subject to the fees specified in § 55-7-205.

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