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SENATE BILL 321
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-128,
relative to emissions and safety inspections of pre-owned
motor vehicles for retail sale.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-128, shall be amended by
adding a new subsection (c) as follows:

(c) It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle salesperson,
or person, located in any municipality or county that requires the successful completion
of an emissions or safety inspection as a condition to the issuance or renewal of a
certificate of registration, to sell a pre-owned vehicle at retail unless the vehicle has
received a valid inspection certificate within one hundred eighty (180) days prior to its
sale. This subsection shall not apply to vehicles sold in municipalities or counties that do
not require the successful completion of an emissions or safety inspection prior to the
issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration.

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