

SENATE BILL 1279
By Springer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1, relative to duties of the department of transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 54-1-131. The department shall operate, or provide for the operation of, one (1) or more low level radio stations to be operated in proximity to road construction sites to advise motorists of road, bridge, and lane closures and of alternative routes to avoid such construction related delays. The department shall include in each construction contract a requirement that the contractor will provide closure information to the department for broadcast. Each construction area in which broadcasts can be received shall have signs posted prior to the area advising motorists of the frequency to which radios should be adjusted to secure traffic information.

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