

SENATE BILL 2130
By Davis L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4, relative to lighting regulations on vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-405, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Notwithstanding § 55-9-402 or any other provision of law to the contrary, during the time when lights are required to be displayed, there shall be attached to the rearmost extremity of any load which projects four feet (4') or more beyond the rear of the body of the motor vehicle, or at any tailboard or tailgate so projecting, or to the rearmost extremity of any load, carried on a pole trailer, at least one (1) revolving yellow lamp at least six inches (6") in diameter or one (1) amber strobe lamp at least 3 inches (3") in diameter, securely fastened thereto, which shall be visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the sides and rear under normal atmospheric conditions. At all other times a red flag of cloth, synthetic or man-made material shall be so displayed.

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

