

HOUSE BILL 1879
By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to motor vehicle emissions testing and inspection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new section:

Section 55-4-1____.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, all counties shall require the successful completion of a motor vehicle emission test before issuance or renewal of the motor vehicle certificate of registration or issuance of any registration plates pursuant to chapters 1-6 of this title. All emissions testing statewide shall be in accordance with minimum standards as established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 42 U.S.C. 7521, et seq., for such testing.

(b) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in the state of Tennessee that has not successfully completed a motor vehicle emission test.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-128(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The owner of any motor vehicle whose motor vehicle does not successfully complete a motor vehicle emissions test, shall be:

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.