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SENATE BILL 1588

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, relative to entrances onto highways.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 54-5-304. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no existing entrance upon any highway on the state highway system greater than forty feet (40') in width which is rebuilt due to new construction, modification, maintenance or other alteration of the existing highway shall be required by the department to be rebuilt at less than eighty-five percent (85%) of its original width or forty feet (40') whichever is greater.

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