

**CHAPTER NO. 2**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3**

**By Atchley, Rochelle, Burchett, Henry**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 126

By Rhinehart, Wood, Ralph Cole, Curtiss

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-105, relative to authorizing the use of certain computers or other electronic displays or monitors in utility vehicles in certain circumstances.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-105(b), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (2), by changing the period at the end of subdivision (3) to a semicolon and adding the word "and", and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):

(4)(A) Computer or other electronic displays or monitors used in utility vehicles by employees of the utility in the course of their official duties; provided, however, such use shall only be permitted while the vehicle is stopped, standing or parked.

(B) As used in this act "utility" means any person, municipality, county, metropolitan government, cooperative, board, commission, district, or any entity created or authorized by public act, private act or general law to provide electricity, natural gas, water, waste water services, telephone service or any combination thereof, for sale to consumers in any particular service area.

(C) As used in subitem (B) "cooperative" means any cooperative providing utility services, including but not limited to electric and/or telephone services.

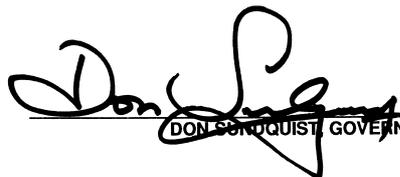
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 5, 2001**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR