

**Public Transportation & Highways Subcommittee Amendment No. 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to HB0276**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 168**

**House Bill No. 276\***

By deleting Section 5 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

**SECTION 5.**

(1) This act shall become operative only if the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, Tennessee, either remit the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the department of transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufacture such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). The City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(2) Hamilton County may manufacture and erect such signs provided, that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

(3) Any payments required pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be equally divided between the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County.

**SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.