

HOUSE BILL 2196
By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 2, relative to trailer equipment and safety.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-9-217.

(a) After December 31, 2004, any new trailer manufactured in this state and intended for sale to the general public within this state with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of three thousand pounds (3,000 lbs.) or less shall be equipped with new tires appropriate for the weight rating of the vehicle.

(b) After December 31, 2004, no new trailer with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of three thousand pounds (3,000 lbs.) or less shall be sold to the general public in this state unless equipped with new tires appropriate for the weight rating of the vehicle.

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