

HOUSE BILL 7
By Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4,
to authorize the issuance of special license plates for
county road or highway superintendents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the state and who
is a duly elected road superintendent, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws
relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee
applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a
Road Superintendent special purpose license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §
55-4-210(c).

(b) The special purpose license plates provided for in this section shall include
the language "ROAD SUPERINTENDENT" in an appropriate design. Such plates shall
be designed in consultation with the Tennessee County Highway Officials Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such special purpose license plates
shall be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-219.

(d) For the purposes of this part, "road superintendent" means a county road
superintendent, county highway superintendent, or other county road or highway official
who serves as the chief administrative officer of a county road or highway department
and who has been duly elected to such office by the qualified voters of the county in
which such official has jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201(g)(15), is amended by
deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(15) County officials;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(a)(12), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(12) County officials;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c), is amended by deleting the word “and” at the end of subdivision (c)(6)(R); by deleting the period (.) at the end of subdivision (c)(7)(CC) and substituting instead the language “; and”; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (c)(8):

(8) County officials:

(A) Sheriff; and

(B) Road superintendent, as defined in Section 1.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(a)(10), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(10) County officials - twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-209(7), is amended by deleting the language “sheriff,” and by substituting instead the language “county officials,”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-211(c)(12), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(12) County officials;

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.