

SENATE BILL 149
By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 11, relative to specific service signs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-1103, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Except as provided in this section, the department shall carry out the administration of specific service signs. The department may contract for administration services relative to specific service signs if the commissioner deems it would be in the best interest of the department, provided that the department retains oversight of the specific service sign program. Administrative services include marketing, management and maintenance of specific service signs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-1102, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) Except as provided in this section, the department shall carry out the construction of specific service signs. The department may contract for construction of certain specific service signs if the commissioner deems it would be in the best interest of the department.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-1106, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This act shall not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before its effective date.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.