

**CHAPTER NO. 580**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3054**

**By Bowers, Burks, Miller**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3108**

**By Cooper, Miller, Larry Turner, Ulysses Jones, Marrero, Rowe, Favors,  
Lois DeBerry**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55,  
relative to the sale of pre-owned motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-114, is  
amended by adding the following new subdivision (3) to subsection (b):

(3) If a person who seeks to purchase a pre-owned motor vehicle  
from a dealer under a title retention agreement or a conditional sales  
contract, in a city which requires emission testing and a vehicle inspection  
and the vehicle is to be registered by the purchaser in the county where  
such city is located and such vehicle has not been pre-tested or inspected  
within ninety (90) days prior to the sale, then such purchaser may require  
such vehicle to be inspected and pass such inspections prior to the  
consummation of the sale of the motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle fails  
the emissions test or the vehicle inspection, the purchaser may waive in  
writing the provisions of this act. In addition, the provisions of this act  
may be waived by written agreement of the purchaser and seller of the  
motor vehicle prior to inspection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare  
requiring it.

**PASSED: April 19, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR