

**CHAPTER NO. 584**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3243**

**By Burchett**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3711**

**By Armstrong**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402, relative to stoplights on motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is amended in the second and the third sentences by deleting the language "on a motorcycle".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is further amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

Motor vehicle taillight lamps may operate as following:

(A) A white backup light operates when the motor vehicle is in reverse;

(B) When the driver is in a panic stop condition going forward, the backup lamp pulses or flashes red; and

(C) Upon normal stops of the motor vehicle, there is no action by the backup light.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 24, 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