

Amendment No. 1 to HB1553

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2029

House Bill No. 1553*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-105, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (e) and by redesignating all remaining language accordingly:

(e) If the owner of the vehicle is not present, then prior to any person, firm or entity towing any vehicle pursuant to this chapter, such person, firm or entity shall notify local law enforcement of the vehicle identification number (VIN), registration information, license plate number and description of the vehicle. Local law enforcement shall keep a record of all such information which shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-19-103(c), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the present language:

If the owner of the vehicle is not present, then prior to any person, firm or entity towing any vehicle, such person, firm or entity shall notify local law enforcement of the vehicle identification number (VIN), registration information, license plate number and description of the vehicle. Local law enforcement shall keep a record of all such information which shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-28-519, is amended by designating the present language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) If the owner of the vehicle is not present, then prior to any person, firm or entity towing any vehicle pursuant to this section, such person, firm or entity shall notify local law enforcement of the vehicle identification number (VIN),

registration information, license plate number and description of the vehicle.

Local law enforcement shall keep a record of all such information which shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.