

HOUSE BILL 158

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1, relative to motor vehicle inspection requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

68-201-1___. Notwithstanding any law or rule or regulation to the contrary, new and unused motor vehicles, of model years of the current calendar year and of any calendar year within two (2) years of such calendar year, which have an odometer reading of less than five thousand (5,000) miles at the time of original sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed motor vehicle dealer to the first user, shall be exempt from motor vehicle inspection requirements.

SECTION 2. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.