

Amendment No. 1 to HB2156

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2243\***

**House Bill No. 2156**

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-56-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no metropolitan government or any transit authority created by any metropolitan government shall construct, maintain or operate any bus rapid transit system using a separate lane, or other separate right-of-way, dedicated to the use of such bus rapid transit system on any state highway or state highway right-of-way unless the project to construct, maintain or operate such bus rapid transit system on the state highway or state highway right-of-way is approved by the governing body of the metropolitan government and by the commissioner of transportation; provided, that *IF* any state agency proposes to assist in funding the project with state or federal-aid funds or otherwise requests such funds for the project, *THEN* the project shall also be approved by the general assembly as evidenced by enactment of an annual appropriations act in which such funds for the project are provided to the state agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.