

HOUSE BILL 1914

By Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10 and Title 65, Chapter 15, Part 1, relative to passenger transportation service.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1003, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), no municipality or governmental entity has the power to regulate or establish the following with respect to a private passenger-for-hire vehicle providing transportation services:

(1) A minimum fare that must be charged;

(2) A requirement that the vehicle be dispatched from a central physical location; and

(3) A minimum waiting period or dispatch time from the time a vehicle is requested to the time it arrives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.