

SENATE BILL 39

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54,
relative to bridges.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-11-201, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-11-202, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-11-203, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

54-11-203. When a bridge is necessary over any creek or river that divides one county from another, the legislative body of each county may join in an agreement for building, keeping, and repairing it, and the costs for building, keeping and repairing such bridge shall be determined by agreement of the respective two (2) county legislative bodies.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-11-205, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

54-11-205. It is the duty of county legislative bodies, entering into contracts for the erection of bridges, to require that they be made secure, with good and substantial railing to ensure the safety of users of such bridges.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.