

SENATE BILL 1711

By Yager

AN ACT relative to the erection and maintenance of signs
for Camp Buck Toms in Roane County.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-108, to the contrary, the department of transportation is hereby directed to erect and maintain directional signs for Camp Buck Toms, a summer camp owned and operated by the Great Smoky Mountain Council. Camp Buck Toms is located in Roane County.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect and maintain directional signs that inform drivers of the most direct route to Camp Buck Toms on the eastbound and westbound lanes of Interstate 40 at exit 347 in Roane County. The signs shall include the following language:

Great Smoky Mountain Council

Boy Scout Camp Buck Toms

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall not become operative if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall

return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.