

Transportation Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0238

**Matlock
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 433

House Bill No. 238*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2109, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f)

(1) As used in this subsection (f), "bus" means a Type A school bus that is specially designed, equipped, or modified to accommodate students with disabilities or other special transportation needs.

(2) The board shall permit the use of Type A school buses for a period of fifteen (15) years of service. If a Type A school bus reaches the fifteenth year of service requiring discontinuance of its use during a school year, the owner of the bus shall be allowed to operate the bus throughout the remainder of the school year. The bus shall meet all requirements for continued safe use and operation during the remainder of the school year, and the owner of the bus shall immediately notify the department of safety in writing, via certified mail, when the bus reaches the fifteenth year requiring discontinuance.

(3) The commissioner of safety is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this subsection (f). All such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

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