

**Senate Transportation and Safety Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to SB2179**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2179\***

**House Bill No. 2487**

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, there are no laws in Tennessee to mandate the distance between speed limit signs; and

WHEREAS, the safety of the public is in jeopardy when drivers are unaware of the speed limit; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-153(c)(1), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

(D) Each speed limit sign on a state highway shall be placed at a distance not to exceed five (5) miles from the previous sign.

(E) Each speed limit sign on an interstate highway shall be placed at a distance not to exceed eight (8) miles from the previous sign.

(F) Subdivisions (c)(1)(D) - (E) shall only apply to speed limit signs erected or installed on or after July 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.