

HOUSE BILL 1293

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 55; Title 62 and Title 66, relative to motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-19-103(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language “suspend any contract that the state may have for towing services with the garagekeeper or towing firm for a period of sixty (60) days” and substituting instead the language “suspend any contract that the state may have for towing services with the garagekeeper or towing firm for a ninety-day period”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-19-103(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) In addition to any other penalty provided for a violation of this section, a violation of subdivision (a)(1) shall also be a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977, compiled in title 47, chapter 18, part 1, and any person suffering damages as a result of a violation of subdivision (a)(1) may seek relief under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-19-103(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (e)(1) and by adding the following language as subdivision (e)(2):

(2) In addition to any other penalty provided for a violation of this section, a violation of this subsection (e) shall also be a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977, compiled in title 47, chapter 18, part 1, and any person suffering

damages as a result of a violation of this subsection (e) may seek relief under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to prohibited acts occurring on or after that date.