

**House Transportation Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to HB0832**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1045**

**House Bill No. 832\***

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-139, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) No person shall loiter or conduct any commercial activity in, or in proximity to, the median of a state highway.

(d) Subsection (c) does not apply to:

(1) Employees of, or agents, contractors, or other persons under contract with, or acting on behalf of, the department of transportation; and

(2) Employees of, or agents, contractors, or other persons who are under contract with, or acting on behalf of, a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state or a utility, and who are permitted by the department of transportation to stand or conduct any activity in, or in proximity to, the median of a state highway.

(e) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor; except, that a person who violates subsection (c) shall receive a warning citation for a first offense.