

HOUSE BILL 1565

By Jernigan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to motorized wheelchairs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101(41), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(41) "Motor vehicle" means:

(A) Every vehicle, including a low-speed vehicle or a medium-speed vehicle, that is self-propelled, excluding electric scooters, electric bicycles as defined in § 55-8-301, motorized bicycles, and motorized wheelchairs; and

(B) Every vehicle, including a low-speed vehicle or a medium-speed vehicle, that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails;

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