

SENATE BILL 2256

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to license plates for vehicles
operated by governmental entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-223(a)(1)(A), is amended by inserting the following language “or leased” between the language “owned” and the language “by the state,”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-223(a)(4), is amended by inserting the following language “, termination of the lease agreement,” between the language “ownership” and the language “or”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-223, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) The exemption conferred by this section shall apply to motor vehicles operated by governmental units as bailee or lessee as well as motor vehicles owned and operated by governmental units or private or volunteer fire department units exclusively for governmental and fire protection purposes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.