

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 38

SENATE BILL NO. 73

By Tracy, Finney

Substituted for: House Bill No. 921

By Eldridge, Hawk, Coley, Montgomery, McDaniel, Harry Brooks, Jim Cobb,  
Curtis Johnson,  
Kevin Brooks, McCormick, Sontany, Coleman, Maggart, Casada, Rich,  
McManus

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2109(e), relative to commercial advertising on school buses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2109, is amended by deleting the third sentence in subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Commercial advertising shall be permitted only on the rear quarter panels of the school bus of a size not to exceed sixteen inches (16") in height and sixty inches (60") in length, be composed of lettering on a background color, and shall not advertise alcohol or tobacco products.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2109, is further amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (e):

Commercial advertising permitted by this subsection shall not include individual food items that pursuant to § 49-6-2307 cannot be sold or offered for sale to pupils in grades pre-kindergarten through eight (pre-K-8) through vending machines.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 30, 2009**



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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2009



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR