

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 252

SENATE BILL NO. 1339

By Tate, Marrero

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1631

By Richardson, Ulysses Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to disposal to demolishers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-108, is hereby amended by rewriting subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of §§ 55-16-103 -- 55-16-109, any person, firm, corporation, or unit of government, upon whose property or in whose possession is found any abandoned, immobile, or unattended motor vehicle, or any person being the owner of a motor vehicle whose title certificate is faulty, lost or destroyed, may dispose of the motor vehicle to a demolisher without that title and without notification procedures of § 55-16-105, if the motor vehicle is over ten (10) years old and has no engine or is otherwise totally inoperable.

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

PASSED: May 7, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR