

## State of Tennessee PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 516

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2244**

By Norris, Campfield

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2382

By McCormick, Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-104, relative to the annual renewal of outdoor advertising permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-104(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (2):

(2) In the event that a permit has not been renewed by December 31 for the following year as required by subdivision (c)(1), the permit shall not be considered void until the commissioner has given the permit holder notice of the failure to renew and the opportunity to correct the unlawfulness, as provided in § 54-21-105(b). The failure to renew may be remedied by submitting a late renewal form and paying the annual permit renewal fee together with a late fee, in the total amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice. If a permit holder fails to renew the permit within this thirty-day notice period, then the permit shall be void and the outdoor advertising device shall be considered unlawful and subject to removal as further provided in § 54-21-105. The notice given by the commissioner shall include the requirements for renewal and consequences of failure to renew as provided by this subdivision (c)(2).

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

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