

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 228

SENATE BILL NO. 578

By Haile

Substituted for: House Bill No. 375

By Womick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 22, Part 1 and Section 4-3-1109, relative to state owned motor vehicle fleets.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-22-101(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) All state agencies, universities, and community colleges that have state owned motor vehicle fleets consisting of more than ten (10) motor vehicles shall develop and implement plans to increase the state's use of alternative fuels, synthetic lubricants, and fuelefficient or low-emission vehicles. Each entity's plan shall have a goal of reducing or displacing at least twenty percent (20%) of the current petroleum products consumed by each entity's motor vehicle fleet by January 1, 2015. All entities shall initiate plan implementation by January 1, 2014.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-22-101, is amended by adding the following at the end of subsection (c):

Technological exceptions may include, but not be limited to, that the entity's vehicles will be operating primarily in an area in which there is no refueling station established for alternative fuels.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 1, 2013

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

19th pril day of _____ APPROVED this 2013

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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR