



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 597**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2766**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2537

By Doggett, Griffey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to plates issued to emergency medical responders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-204(a)(4)(D)(v), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Emergency services squad, including, but not limited to, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical technician-paramedics, other emergency medical services providers or emergency medical responders, or physicians or nurses on the scene or accompanying or attending a patient in an ambulance; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-223(d), is amended by deleting the language "emergency medical technician or paramedic" and substituting instead the language "emergency medical technician, paramedic, emergency medical technician-paramedic, or other emergency medical responder".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-223(d), is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting instead the following:

Emergency medical technicians, paramedics, or emergency medical technician-paramedics not affiliated with a local rescue squad are required to present a current, valid paramedic, emergency medical technician, or emergency medical technician-paramedic's license prior to issuance of a plate under this section. Other emergency medical responders not affiliated with a local rescue squad are required to present a current, valid emergency medical responder's certification prior to issuance of a plate under this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 9, 2020

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR