

CHAPTER NO. 400

SENATE BILL NO. 184

By McLeary, Norris, Burks, Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 588

By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, relative to promoting technology advances and providing business parity.

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


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-15-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter to the contrary, Parts 390 through 397, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations shall not apply to commercial motor vehicles operated in intrastate commerce to transport property, which have a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or less. The exception provided by this section shall not apply to vehicles transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded, or to vehicles designed to transport sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver, as defined in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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

PASSED: May 28, 2005

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR