

HOUSE BILL 1699

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to registration of motor
vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c) and by redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly:

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(1) For purposes of this subsection (c):

(A) "Trucks" means vehicles with a manufacturer's ton rating not exceeding three-quarter (3/4) ton and having a panel or pickup body style or any freight motor vehicles with a gross weight of twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000 lbs.) or less; and

(B) "Trailers" has the same meaning as defined in § 55-1-105.

(2) There is excepted from subsections (a) and (b) all businesses that register not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) vehicles annually and are engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks, and trailers for periods of thirty-one (31) days or less when the vehicle is delivered to the lessee in this state. Registrations issued to businesses under this subsection (c) are valid for eighteen (18) months, and expire on the last day of the last month of the registration period. With respect to vehicles registered by such businesses, the commissioner shall establish a system of registration renewals at alternate

intervals that will allow for the distribution of the registration workload as uniformly as is practicable throughout the registration period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any registration or renewal made on or after January 1, 2015.