HOUSE BILL 1526 By Matlock

SENATE BILL 1460

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67, relative to funding for transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-4-402(a), is amended by deleting the language "traffic volume, type of traffic," and substituting instead the language "accident rates, traffic volume, type of traffic,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-4-504, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) In fixing priorities for projects authorized to be funded under this part, the

department may give higher priority to bridges with high volumes of traffic or high accident rates.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.