

CHAPTER NO. 580

SENATE BILL NO. 3054

By Bowers, Burks, Miller

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3108

By Cooper, Miller, Larry Turner, Ulysses Jones, Marrero, Rowe, Favors, Lois DeBerry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55, relative to the sale of pre-owned motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-114, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (3) to subsection (b):

(3) If a person who seeks to purchase a pre-owned motor vehicle from a dealer under a title retention agreement or a conditional sales contract, in a city which requires emission testing and a vehicle inspection and the vehicle is to be registered by the purchaser in the county where such city is located and such vehicle has not been pre-tested or inspected within ninety (90) days prior to the sale, then such purchaser may require such vehicle to be inspected and pass such inspections prior to the consummation of the sale of the motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle fails the emissions test or the vehicle inspection, the purchaser may waive in writing the provisions of this act. In addition, the provisions of this act may be waived by written agreement of the purchaser and seller of the motor vehicle prior to inspection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 19, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR