

SB0310 • Tennessee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55 and Title 65, relative to autonomous vehicles.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Feb 12, 2025): Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Transportation and Safety Committee

Summary

This bill amends Tennessee law to exclude ADS-operated vehicles for hire from the exemption allowing operation without a human driver.

Business Impact

If you operate ADS vehicles for hire in Tennessee, you must ensure a human driver is present or face regulatory penalties.

Key Provisions

- Excludes ADS-operated vehicles for hire from the exemption allowing operation without a human driver.
- Applies to vehicles transporting property or passengers in interstate commerce.
- Amends existing laws in TCA Title 55 and Title 65.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure a human driver is present in ADS-operated vehicles for hire. | Who: Businesses operating ADS vehicles for hire. | Penalty: Potential regulatory penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Transportation

Automotive

Logistics

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Hicks		Primary
Lundberg		Primary
Massey		Primary
White		Primary
Powers		Primary
Russell		Primary
Niceley		Primary

Amendments

- HA0701 — 2026-03-18 (Not Adopted)

Related Bills

- HB1168 (TN)

Official Source

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