

SENATE BILL 1612

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 54 and Title 55, relative to
transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department shall create and administer an office within the department to be known as the "office for accessible transportation".

(b) The purpose of the office is to provide resources and expertise for expanding and improving accessible transportation across the state.

(c) No later than January 31, 2022, after consultation with an advisory group of stakeholders selected by the department and with experience in transportation, disability, and aging, the office shall submit the following to the commissioner:

(1) A detailed statement on the office's mission and scope of responsibilities;

(2) A five-year strategic plan to guide the office's work; and

(3) A report regarding accessible transportation in this state, which is to be submitted annually thereafter.

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