



HOUSE BILL 2771

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
relative to operation of law enforcement vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A law enforcement officer shall use only an appropriately marked law enforcement vehicle to make traffic stops. As used in this section, "appropriately marked law enforcement vehicle" means a vehicle that bears the insignias, stripes, decals, labels, seals, symbols, or other pictorial signs or lettering indicating its identity as a law enforcement vehicle used by a particular law enforcement agency. This section does not prohibit a law enforcement officer from operating an unmarked vehicle for undercover purposes.

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

Amendment No. 1 to HB2771

Howell  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2787**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department of safety, in consultation with local law enforcement agencies, shall produce informational material on how to interact with law enforcement when a person is being pulled over. This information may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) What a law enforcement vehicle will look like;
- (2) How a law enforcement vehicle will act when stopping a person;
- (3) How a person being stopped can verify the vehicle is operated by a law enforcement officer; and
- (4) How a person may proceed if the person wants to travel to a safer location for the traffic stop.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.