



HOUSE BILL 359

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 55, relative to criminal offenses involving driving.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-301, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d)

(1) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(2) A second or subsequent violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor. Convictions occurring more than ten (10) years prior to the immediate violation shall not be considered for enhancement purposes under this subdivision (d)(2).

(3) This subsection (d) does not apply to a violation of § 55-50-351.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.

Amendment No. 1 to HB0359

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 375

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding § 39-11-106, as used in this section, "serious bodily injury" means bodily injury that involves:

- (1) A substantial risk of death;
- (2) Protracted unconsciousness;
- (3) Extreme physical pain;
- (4) Protracted or obvious disfigurement;
- (5) Protracted loss or substantial impairment of a function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty; or
- (6) A broken bone.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.