

SENATE BILL 1781

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to criminal impersonation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301(e), is amended by  
deleting the subsection and substituting:

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Law enforcement activity" includes:

(A) Operating a motor vehicle which displays logos, decals, or  
insignia that give the appearance of a motor vehicle operated by a law  
enforcement officer; or

(B) Operating a motor vehicle in violation of § 55-9-201(d), § 55-  
9-402(g), or § 55-9-414(f); and

(2) "Uniformed service" means:

(A) Active and reserve components of the army, navy, air force,  
marine corps, or coast guard of the United States;

(B) The commissioned corps of the United States public health  
service;

(C) The commissioned corps of the national oceanic and  
atmospheric administration of the United States; or

(D) The national guard of a state.

(f) It is not a defense to a violation of this section that the motor vehicle used in  
the violation was purchased from a law enforcement agency.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.