

HOUSE BILL 19

By Goins

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-603, relative to the use of safety belts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-603(h)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision, which presently reads:

(4) Utility workers, water, gas and electric meter readers in the course of their employment;

and substituting instead the following:

(4) Water, gas, and electric meter readers, and utility workers, while the meter reader or utility worker is:

(A) Emerging from and reentering a vehicle at frequent intervals; and

(B) Operating the vehicle at speeds not exceeding forty miles per hour

(40 mph);

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.