

HOUSE BILL 141

By Shipley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
relative to driving under the influence.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403(a)(1)(B)(i), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1)(A), if at the time of the offense, the person was accompanied by a child under eighteen (18) years of age, the person commits a Class E felony and shall be punished by a mandatory minimum incarceration of thirty (30) days and a mandatory minimum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403(a)(1)(B), is amended by adding the following new subdivision thereto:

(v) The court shall report to the department of children's services, in a manner specified by the department, the name of any person convicted of violating § 55-10-401 who, at the time of such violation, was accompanied by a child under the age of eighteen (18) years of age and the person was the parent or legal guardian of such child at the time of the violation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.