

HOUSE BILL 501

By Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
Chapter 3, relative to use of law enforcement
vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding
the following as a new section:

38-3-118.

The chief law enforcement officer of a state or local law enforcement agency is
authorized to develop and implement policies and guidelines regarding the use of
marked law enforcement vehicles by off-duty law enforcement officers for travel to and
from vulnerable locations in order to project an enhanced security presence while at
such locations. For purposes of this section, "vulnerable locations" include schools,
places of worship, parks, sports venues, and shopping venues.

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