## **HOUSE BILL 729**

## By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to obstruction of a passageway.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-307(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

- (1) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2), a violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class E felony.
- (2) A violation of subdivision (a)(1), in which the defendant intentionally obstructs a highway, street, or other place used for the passage of vehicles or conveyances is a Class D felony.
  - (3) A violation of subdivision (a)(2) is a Class C misdemeanor.
- SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.