

HOUSE BILL 908

By Gillespie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 5, relative to drag racing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-502, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:

(1) A motor vehicle used in the commission of a violation of subsection (a) is subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided in title 40, chapter 33, part 2. The department of safety is designated as the applicable agency, as defined by § 40-33-202, for all forfeitures authorized by this section.

(2) Only POST-certified or state-commissioned law enforcement officers are authorized to seize vehicles pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-201, is amended by inserting the language "§ 55-10-502," after the language "§ 53-11-451,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-210(a), is amended by inserting the language "55-10-502," after the language "55-10-414,".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-211, is amended by inserting the language "§ 55-10-502," after the language "§ 55-10-414,".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-214, is amended by inserting the language "§ 55-10-502," after the language "§ 55-10-414,".

SECTION 6. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.