

HOUSE BILL 1198

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Silas Gable Flatt Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) It is an offense for a person to knowingly provide a motor vehicle to another person who the provider of the vehicle knows or reasonably should know is under the influence of an intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, controlled substance analogue, drug, substance affecting the central nervous system, or combination thereof.

(b) It is an offense for a person to knowingly provide a motor vehicle to another person who the provider of the vehicle knows or reasonably should know is a person whose driver license has been suspended or revoked by the court pursuant to § 55-10-404 unless:

(1) The person receiving the motor vehicle has been granted a restricted driver license pursuant to § 55-10-409; and

(2) The motor vehicle is being provided for a purpose permissible under the court order granting the person's restricted driver license.

(c)

(1) A person who violates this section commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) If the violation is the person's first violation, then the person shall be sentenced to a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours of incarceration.

(3) If the violation is the person's second violation, then the person shall be sentenced to a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours of incarceration.

(4) If the violation is the person's third or subsequent violation, then the person shall be sentenced to a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days of incarceration.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.