

HOUSE BILL 1341

By Leatherwood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40
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(a), is amended by
deleting the subsection and substituting instead:

(a)

(1) A person who operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways of
this state, or while on the premises of any shopping center, trailer park, any
apartment house complex, or any other premises generally frequented by the
public at large, or who is a participant therein, for the purpose of drag racing
commits the offense of drag racing unless the premises are properly licensed for
this purpose.

(2) Drag racing is a Class A misdemeanor and, upon conviction, the
defendant shall serve a minimum of forty-eight (48) consecutive hours
confinement.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-503(a)(1), is amended by
deleting the language "one (1) year" and substituting instead "two (2) years".

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