

HOUSE BILL 1573

By Hulsey

AN ACT to amend Chapter 349 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended by Chapter 755 of the Private Acts of 1947; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the General Session Court of Sullivan County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 349 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 755 of the Private Acts of 1947, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the following language:

Provided, that the Court herein created shall not have jurisdiction to try any case wherein the defendant is charged with driving a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant or drug, nor to impose punishment in any such case, the jurisdiction of the Court in such cases being limited to binding the defendant over to a Court of criminal jurisdiction or discharging him upon preliminary hearing.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Sullivan County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.