

HOUSE BILL 1747

By Kumar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 10, relative to motor vehicle accidents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended to add the following language as a new section:

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as "Landon's Law."

(b) Law enforcement personnel shall not knowingly disclose to the public information or law enforcement records concerning the use, or suspected use, of drugs or alcohol by a driver as a contributing factor in a motor vehicle accident; provided, that this subsection (b) shall not apply if:

(1) A test conducted pursuant to § 55-10-408 confirms the presence of alcohol or drugs and the law otherwise allows for such disclosure;

(2) Disclosure is made to medical personnel for treatment or evidentiary purposes; or

(3) Disclosure is made as part of any civil or criminal legal proceeding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to motor vehicle accidents occurring on or after that date.