

HOUSE BILL 1854

By Holsclaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
39-16-603, relative to evading arrest.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-603(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3)

(A) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(B) If the subject is in unlawful possession of a deadly weapon, as defined in § 39-11-106, at the time of arrest pursuant to subsection (a), the subject shall be punished by confinement of not less than fifteen (15) days.

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