

HOUSE BILL 2426

By Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;  
Title 40 and Title 55, relative to motor vehicle  
accidents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-101, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

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

(2) It is a Class E felony for any person to fail to stop or to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) when the person knew or should reasonably have known that injury or death resulted from the accident.

(3) If, as a result of the same course of conduct, a person who is charged with a violation of subdivision (b)(2) is also charged with the offense of vehicular assault under § 39-13-106, vehicular homicide under § 39-13-213, or aggravated vehicular homicide under § 39-13-218, any sentence imposed for a violation of subdivision (b)(2) shall be served consecutively to any sentence imposed for the applicable assault or homicide offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.