

HOUSE BILL 2444

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10,  
relative to motorcyclists.

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 by adding the following as a new section:

An offense that is committed by a motor vehicle operator and contributes to an accident resulting in bodily injury to a motorcycle rider shall be punished one (1) classification higher than the classification established by the specific statute creating the offense.

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