

HOUSE BILL 2605

By Gillespie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to law enforcement.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-108(e), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

The fact that law enforcement personnel pursue an actual or suspected violator of a law or ordinance who flees from pursuit shall not render the law enforcement personnel, or the employers of the law enforcement personnel, liable for injuries to a third party proximately caused by the fleeing party unless the conduct of the law enforcement personnel was grossly negligent and that gross negligence was a proximate cause of the injuries to the third party.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to injuries accruing on or after that date.