

SENATE BILL 469

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-302, relative to crash helmet requirements for riders and passengers of motorcycles, motorized bicycles, and motor-driven cycles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-302(b), is amended by deleting the word "or" in subdivision (3), and by deleting subdivision (4), which presently reads:

(4) In a parade, at a speed not to exceed thirty (30) miles per hour, if the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

and substituting instead the following new subdivisions (4) and (5):

(4) In a parade, at a speed not to exceed thirty (30) miles per hour, if the driver or passenger riding in the parade is eighteen (18) years of age or older; or

(5) In a funeral procession, in a memorial ride, or in a body escort detail; provided, that the driver or passenger riding in the funeral procession, memorial ride, or body escort detail is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.