SENATE BILL 472

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 55, relative to criminal offenses involving driving.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-301, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d)

(1) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(2) A second or subsequent violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A

misdemeanor. Convictions occurring more than ten (10) years prior to the

immediate violation shall not be considered for enhancement purposes under this

subdivision (d)(2).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.