

SENATE BILL 748

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 16, Part 3, relative to criminal
impersonation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301, is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(d)(2) Criminal impersonation under subsection (b) is a Class D felony.

Notwithstanding the authorized punishment for a Class D felony established in § 40-35-111(b)(4), and in addition to possible imprisonment, a violation of subsection (b) while operating a motor vehicle pursuant to § 55-9-201(d), § 55-9-402(g), or § 55-9-414(f), is punishable by a fine of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301, is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(d)(3) Criminal impersonation under subsection (c) is a Class A misdemeanor.

All revenue collected from the fines imposed for a conviction of subsection (c) must be paid into the general fund. It is the intent of the general assembly that an amount equal to the revenue collected from the fines imposed for a conviction under subsection (c) be allocated to assist in veteran property tax relief, subject to the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to violations occurring on or after that date.