

SENATE BILL 1105

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,
Chapter 20, relative to governmental tort liability.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-403(b)(4), is amended by deleting the final sentence and by substituting instead the following:

The provisions of this subdivision (b)(4) shall apply to any action arising on or after July 1, 2007, but before July 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-403(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(5) Minimum limits of not less than four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) for bodily injury or death of any one (1) person in any one (1) accident, occurrence or act; and not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury or death of all persons in any one (1) accident, occurrence or act; and not less than one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) for injury or destruction of property of others in any one (1) accident, occurrence or act. The provisions of this subdivision (b)(5) shall apply to any action arising on or after July 1, 2009.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.