

SENATE BILL 1499

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-225(d), is amended by deleting such subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(d) Any person cited under the provisions of this section shall be given forty-five (45) days to provide to the officer proof of legal age and for good cause shown, in the judgment of the officer, such period shall be extended for an additional period of forty-five (45) days. In the event the proof shows that the person was of legal age at the time of arrest, the individual shall not be required to appear in court and the court, upon request of the officer, shall dismiss the citation and there shall be no costs assessed to the person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.