

SENATE BILL 2523

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to penalties for certain speeding violations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(i)

(1) A person who drives a motor vehicle in excess of the speed limit in violation of this section and such driver is convicted of driving at a speed of either seventy-five miles per hour (75 m.p.h.) or more on any two-lane highway or eighty-five miles per hour (85 m.p.h.) or more on any other public road or highway commits the offense of super speeding.

(2) A violation of this subsection (i) is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a two hundred dollar (\$200) fine only. All proceeds from the fines imposed by this subsection (i) shall be deposited in the trauma system fund created by the Trauma Center Funding Act of 2007, compiled in title 68, chapter 59. Such funds shall be distributed as required by title 68, chapter 59.

(3) For purposes of this subsection (d), "two-lane highway" means a public road or highway having two (2) lanes available for through-traffic movement exclusive of any portion of the road or highway adjoining the traveled way for parking, speed change, turning, weaving, truck climbing or other purposes supplementary to through-traffic movement.

SECTION 2.. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.