

SENATE BILL 2577

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 55, relative to the collection and reporting of certain criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-115, is amended by designating subdivision (a)(1)(B) as (a)(1)(B)(i) and adding the following subdivision (ii):

(ii)

(a) When a person is arrested for a vehicular impairment offense, and fingerprints are maintained manually, the booking agency shall mail two (2) sets of properly completed fingerprint cards to the Tennessee bureau of investigation within five (5) business days of the person being booked for the offense.

(b) If fingerprints of a person arrested for a vehicular impairment offense are transmitted to the Tennessee bureau of investigation electronically, the fingerprints shall be transmitted within two (2) business days of booking.

(c) As used in this subdivision, "vehicular impairment offense" means the person is charged with a violation of § 39-13-106, § 39-13-115, § 39-13-213(a)(2), § 39-13-218, or § 55-10-401;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-115, is amended by designating subdivision (a)(1)(C) as (a)(1)(C)(i) and adding the following subdivision (ii):

(ii)

(a) When a person is convicted of a vehicular impairment offense, the clerk shall deliver the judgment order signed by the judge to the appropriate law enforcement agency within seven (7) business days of the date the judge signs

the order. Upon receiving the judgment order from the clerk, the appropriate law enforcement agency shall have seven (7) business days to complete an R-84 Disposition Card on the person convicted and send it to the Tennessee bureau of investigation for entry into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

(b) If a person is convicted of a vehicular impairment offense, in a county where the clerk and the law enforcement agency have implemented an automated process for the electronic submission of final dispositions for criminal cases that is certified by the Tennessee bureau of investigation, the conviction shall be transmitted by the clerk to the Tennessee bureau of investigation within two (2) business days of the judgment order being signed by the judge. The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall immediately enter the conviction into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

(c) As used in this subdivision, "vehicular impairment offense" means the person was convicted of a violation of § 39-13-106, § 39-13-115, § 39-13-213(a)(2), § 39-13-218, or § 55-10-401;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all arrests and convictions for a vehicular impairment offense occurring on or after that date.