

SENATE BILL 2787

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to operation of law enforcement vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A law enforcement officer shall use only an appropriately marked law enforcement vehicle to make traffic stops. As used in this section, "appropriately marked law enforcement vehicle" means a vehicle that bears the insignias, stripes, decals, labels, seals, symbols, or other pictorial signs or lettering indicating its identity as a law enforcement vehicle used by a particular law enforcement agency. This section does not prohibit a law enforcement officer from operating an unmarked vehicle for undercover purposes.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.