

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 953**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2506**

**By Representatives Matlock, Watson, Rich, Jim Cobb, Dean**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2545

By Senator Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6, relative to the possession of certain electronic devices.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 39-13-608.

(a) It is an offense for a person to knowingly intercept any radio frequency transmission with the intent to use the intercepted transmission to commit, facilitate, or aid in the flight from a criminal offense.

(b) For purposes of this section, "radio frequency transmission" means any radio transmission made by a law enforcement, fire fighting, emergency medical, federal, state or local corrections or homeland security official during the course of the official's duties.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

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

**PASSED: May 10, 2010**



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR