

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1015

HOUSE BILL NO. 3280

**By Representatives Coleman, Maggart, Rich, Bass, Lundberg, Sontany,
Coley, Watson, Todd, Fincher, Shipley, Hardaway**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2970

By Senators Black, Finney, Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to driving offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated 55-10-401 is amended by deleting the language and substituting instead the following:

§ 55-10-401.

It is unlawful for any person to drive or to be in physical control of any automobile or other motor driven vehicle on any of the public roads and highways of the state, or on any streets or alleys, or while on the premises of any shopping center, trailer park or any apartment house complex, or any other premises that is generally frequented by the public at large, while:

(1) Under the influence of any intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, drug, substance affecting the central nervous system or combination thereof that impairs the driver's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle by depriving the driver of the clearness of mind and control of himself which he would otherwise possess; or

(2) The alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath is eight-hundredths of one percent (.08 %) or more.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of June 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR