

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1020**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3543**

**By Representative Maddox**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2900

By Senators McNally, Ketron, Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to the blood alcohol or drug concentration test fee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-419(a), is amended by deleting subsection (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) (1) In addition to all other fines, fees, costs and punishments now prescribed by law, including the fee imposed pursuant to § 55-10-403(h), a blood alcohol or drug concentration test (BADT) fee in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) shall be assessed upon a conviction for a violation of § 39-13-106, § 39-13-213(a)(2), §39-13-218, § 39-17-418 § 55-10-205 or § 55-10-401, for each offender who has taken a breath alcohol test on an evidential breath testing unit provided, maintained and administered by a law enforcement agency for the purpose of determining the breath alcohol content or has submitted to a chemical test to determine the alcohol or drug content of the blood or urine.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-419(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) Moneys in the TBI toxicology unit intoxicant testing fund and available federal funds, to the extent permitted by federal law and regulation, shall be used to fund a forensic scientist position in each of the three (3) bureau crime laboratories, to employ forensic scientists to fill these positions, and to purchase equipment and supplies, pay for the education, training and scientific development of employees, or for any other purpose so as to allow the bureau to operate in a more efficient and expeditious manner. To the extent that additional funds are available, these funds shall be used to employ personnel, purchase equipment and supplies, pay for the education, training and scientific development of employees, or for any other purpose so as to allow the bureau to operate in a more efficient and expeditious manner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 24, 2010**



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of June 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR