



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 893

HOUSE BILL NO. 2750

By Representatives Shipley, Maggart, Gotto, Dean, Hurley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2915

By Senator Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

It is not a defense to a violation of § 55-10-401 that a person who drives or is in physical control of any automobile or any motor driven vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, drug or substance affecting the central nervous system or combination thereof that impairs the driver's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is or has been entitled to use one (1) or more of such intoxicants, marijuana, controlled substances, drugs, or substances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 18, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR