



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 633**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1966**

**By Tracy**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1777

By Marsh, Hardaway, Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-603, relative to evading arrest.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-603(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B), a violation of this subsection (b) is a Class E felony and shall be punished by confinement for not less than thirty (30) days.

(B) If the flight or attempt to elude creates a risk of death or injury to innocent bystanders, pursuing law enforcement officers, or other third parties, a violation of this subsection (b) is a Class D felony and shall be punished by confinement for not less than sixty (60) days.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-603(a), is amended by deleting the language "intentionally flee" and substituting instead the language "intentionally conceal themselves or flee".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 10, 2016



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR