



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1077

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511

By Representatives Lollar, Hardaway, Parkinson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1589

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to the use of certain devices while operating a motor vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-199(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(f) A traffic citation that is based solely upon a violation of this section shall be considered a moving traffic violation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-199(d), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (d)(2):

(2) In addition to any fine imposed pursuant to subdivision (d)(1), a person who violates this section as a first offense shall be required to attend and complete a driver education course pursuant to § 55-10-301.

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

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PASSED: April 20, 2016



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR