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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6, relative to providing false identifying information.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) It is unlawful for any person, who is under arrest or who is lawfully stopped for a frisk or who is being questioned in an official criminal investigation or who is being questioned by an officer serving civil papers, to provide false identifying information about himself or herself for the purpose of avoiding the service of any legal process or prosecution and/or concealing a record of past conduct in order to reduce the severity of a penalty and/or to gain any other advantage for himself or herself in a criminal prosecution.

(b) A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.

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