

SENATE BILL 1713  
By Atchley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, relative to insurance policies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. (a) For the purposes of any policy of life, disability, or credit life insurance, and any certificate issued thereunder, which offers a specified or enhanced benefit when the insured suffers an accidental injury, death, or disability, such injury, death or disability suffered by the insured while operating or being in physical control of a motor vehicle where there is evidence that, at the time alleged, ten-hundredths of one percent (.10%), or more, by weight of alcohol is in the insured's blood, the injury, death or disability shall not be considered accidental under the policy, and no enhanced or specified benefit shall be paid.

(b) The provisions of this act shall apply to such policies and certificates delivered or issued for delivery, or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

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

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