

SENATE BILL 2872  
By Ford J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6, relative to safety belts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-603, is amended by deleting subsection (b)(1) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-603, is further amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(f)(1) A law enforcement officer observing a violation of this section shall issue a citation only to the violator, but shall not arrest or take into custody any person solely for a violation of this section.

(2) A law enforcement officer observing a violation of this section shall not search the vehicle of a violator based solely on a violation of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.