

HOUSE BILL 167
By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to transportation of wildlife carcasses on public highways.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new section:

Section 39-17-1____. (a) It is an offense for any person to transport harvested deer or other wildlife carcasses on public highways unless such carcasses are securely and completely covered with tarps or other opaque durable coverings.

(b) Any person violating this section commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00). Upon second offense, any person violating this section commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable under this subsection, and is also prohibited from engaging in hunting for a period of time of not less than one (1) year. Any person who engages in hunting during the prohibited time period commits a Class B misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

