

HOUSE BILL 3186
By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to driver licenses.

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

WHEREAS, the tragic events of September 11, 2001, have focused this nation's attention on homeland security; and

WHEREAS, the department of safety plays a crucial role in the internal security of our state; and

WHEREAS, through licensing and examination of potential drivers, the department is in a unique position to intercede and prevent terrorist activities; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The department of safety shall examine the provisions of Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, concerning the licensing and examination of drivers in order to determine whether sufficient safeguards are in place, sufficient information is being collected upon driver license applications and sufficient knowledge is being tested during driver license examinations in light of the increased security threat to our nation since September 11, 2001.

SECTION 2. The department of safety shall report its findings and recommendations to the senate and house transportation committees at their first regularly scheduled meetings in April 2002.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.