

SENATE BILL 335

By Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-406, relative to a driver's implied consent to submit to certain tests.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-406, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subsection (a)(1) and substituting instead the following:

Any person who drives any motor vehicle in this state is deemed to have given consent to a test or tests for the purpose of determining the alcoholic or drug content of that person's blood; provided, that such test or tests are administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe such person was driving while under the influence of an intoxicant or drug as prohibited by § 55-10-401.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-406, is further amended by deleting the word "test" wherever else it appears in such section and substituting instead the language "test or tests".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.