

SENATE BILL 1027
By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to restricted driver licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by deleting subsection (d)(1)(A) and substituting instead the following:

(d)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2), if a person's motor vehicle operator's license has been revoked pursuant to subsection (a), such person may apply to the trial judge for a restricted driver license. The trial judge may order the issuance of a restricted motor vehicle operator's license in accordance with § 55-50-502, if based upon the records of the department of safety:

(i) The violation resulting in the person's present conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant occurred on or after July 1, 2000; and

(ii) The person does not have a prior conviction for a violation of § 55-10-401, § 39-13-213(a)(2), § 39-13-218, § 39-13-106, or § 55-10-418, in this state or a similar offense in any other jurisdiction. The trial judge may issue such order

allowing the person so convicted to operate a motor vehicle for the limited purposes of going to and from:

- a. Such person's regular place of employment and any work-related driving;
- b. A court-ordered alcohol safety program;
- c. A college or university in the case of a student enrolled full-time in such college or university;
- d. A scheduled interlock monitoring appointment; and
- e. A hospital, doctor's office or other health care facility for scheduled appointments, treatment, whether emergency or scheduled, and other health care-related purposes.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502, is amended by deleting the third paragraph of subsection (c)(3) and substituting instead the following:

The trial judge may issue such order allowing the person so convicted to operate a motor vehicle for the limited purposes of going to and from:

- (i) And working at such person's regular place of employment;
- (ii) A court-ordered alcohol safety program;
- (iii) A college or university in the case of a student enrolled full-time in such college or university;
- (iv) A scheduled interlock monitoring appointment; and
- (v) A hospital, doctor's office or other health care facility for scheduled appointments, treatment, whether emergency or scheduled, and other health care-related purposes.

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