

SENATE BILL 231
By Miller J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to offenses involving alcohol and the punishment for such offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-412, is amended by adding the following new subsection (m):

(m) The discretionary provisions of subsections (a)--(k) relative to ignition interlock devices shall not apply to any person who is convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401 on or after October 1, 2002, and who has a prior conviction for a violation of § 55-10-401 within the past five (5) years. For all such persons, the mandatory provisions of subsection (l) shall apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.