

HOUSE BILL 3368

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-120; Section 8-8-219; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 55, relative to painting and striping of a vehicle to appear to be a law enforcement vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301, is amended by deleting the existing subsection (c) and substituting the following:

(c) A person commits criminal impersonation who paints and stripes a non-law enforcement motor vehicle to appear to be a law enforcement motor vehicle with the intent to cause any another person to reasonably believe that such non-law enforcement motor vehicle is a law enforcement motor vehicle.

(d)

(1) Criminal impersonation under subsection (a) is a Class B misdemeanor. However, if the criminal impersonation was committed to falsely obtain a driver license or photo identification license, the maximum fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be imposed.

(2) Criminal impersonation under subsections (b) or (c) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.