

SENATE BILL 1783

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 16, Part 6, relative to the offense of
evading arrest.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-603, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) A violation of this section is:

(A) A Class E felony;

(B) A Class D felony if the flight or attempt to elude creates a risk of death or injury to innocent bystanders or other third parties; and

(C) A Class C felony if the flight or attempt to elude results in death or injury to innocent bystanders or other third parties.

SECTION 2. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Officer Gary Daugherty Act".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.