

HOUSE BILL 1635

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 55, relative to driver interaction with law enforcement.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

55-50-355.

(a) The department shall develop an informational video illustrating:

- (1) Positive interactions between drivers and law enforcement personnel;
- (2) Rights and responsibilities of drivers;
- (3) Rights and responsibilities of law enforcement officers; and
- (4) Tips to maintain civility and to avoid violence during traffic stops.

(b) The department may seek input from local law enforcement agencies, community groups, or other stakeholders in the development of the informational video.

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(1) The informational video shall be used during the driver licensing examination process in accordance with § 55-50-322.

(2) The informational video shall be posted on the department's web site.

(3) The department may provide the informational video without charge to local governments, secondary schools, or other entities for use in educational programs designed to enhance positive citizen interaction with law enforcement personnel.

(d) The informational video shall be updated, if necessary, at least every four (4) years.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-322(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(3) Beginning September 1, 2016, all examinations administered to first-time applicants for a driver license or intermediate driver license shall require the applicant to view the informational video created pursuant to § 55-50-355.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.