

HOUSE BILL 2330

By Sexton C

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 8, relative to unauthorized parking on  
highways.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-160, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f)

(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the fine imposed for any person parking in violation of this section, § 55-8-158, § 55-8-161, or any other law, shall be two hundred dollars (\$200) if, at the time of the parking violation, the vehicle is parked on any two-lane state highway so that a portion of the vehicle encroaches into or obstructs the highway or the highway's right-of-way in a manner that restricts, or reasonably could restrict, an emergency vehicle from accessing the highway or right-of-way.

(2) As used in subdivision (f)(1), "emergency vehicle" means any vehicle of a governmental department or public service corporation when responding to an emergency, any vehicle of a police or fire department, and any ambulance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.