SENATE BILL 1768

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-105 and Title 55, relative to suspended or revoked driver licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-336, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)

(1) Notwithstanding § 55-50-323, a photo identification license shall be issued, and provided free of charge, to a person whose driver license is revoked or suspended upon:

(A) The person surrendering the person's revoked or suspended driver license to the department in accordance with § 55-12-127; or

(B) The person providing documentation to the department, or the department confirming, that the person's revoked or suspended driver license has been surrendered to the department or to the court in accordance with § 55-10-613, § 55-50-503, or other law.

(2) If the revoked or suspended driver license is surrendered in person to the department by the person whose license is revoked or suspended, the department shall immediately issue the photo identification license to the person.

(3) If the revoked or suspended license is surrendered in any other manner than as described in subdivision (h)(2), the department shall mail the photo identification license to the person whose license is revoked or suspended
upon the department receiving the surrendered license or receiving
documentation or confirmation that the license was surrendered.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.