

HOUSE BILL 2172
By Stamps

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-103 and Section 37-1-146, relative to municipal court jurisdiction over juvenile traffic offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-103(a)(1), is amended by adding the language “, except for alleged juvenile traffic offenders subject to the jurisdiction of a municipal court pursuant to Section 37-1-146(c)” at the end of the subdivision before the semicolon.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-146(c), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

In cases in which a juvenile is alleged to have violated a municipal traffic ordinance, however, the municipal court has original jurisdiction and a waiver of jurisdiction by the juvenile court is not necessary.

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