

HOUSE BILL 28

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29;
Title 40 and Title 55, relative to emergency
vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-108(e), is amended by deleting the language “negligent and that negligence” and by substituting instead the language “grossly negligent and that gross negligence”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-108, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(f) No disciplinary action shall be taken against law enforcement personnel for a pursuit for an actual or suspected violator of a law or ordinance who flees from pursuit unless such pursuit violated the pursuit policy established by the law enforcement agency that employed such personnel at the time of the pursuit.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.