

HOUSE BILL 191

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) It is an offense to knowingly activate and point a laser pointer or other device utilizing a laser beam at a person driving an automobile, boat, airplane, or other motor vehicle.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.