State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 388

SENATE BILL NO. 384

By Massey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 397

By Dunn, Lamberth, Terry, Hardaway, Faison, Staples, Hicks, Doss, Farmer, Mark White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to vertical format licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-334(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) If the licensee is less than twenty-one (21) years of age, the license shall:

(1) Bear the language "Under 21 Driver License";

(2) Be printed in a vertical or portrait format; and

(3) Contain other secure features identifying the licensee as being under twenty-one (21) years of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-334(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) Upon attaining the age of twenty-one (21) years, any licensee may obtain a license printed in a horizontal or landscape format without the language required under subdivision (a)(1) by paying the fee for a duplicate license. However, no person shall be required to obtain the duplicate license, until the license expires.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, forms, and procedures and making necessary provisions for implementation of this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date upon which the commissioner of safety provides written notification to the secretary of state and the executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission that the department of safety's driver license program is capable of implementing this act or it shall take effect on July 1, 2018, whichever is earlier, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 9, 2017

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this _18th_ day of _May_ 2017

BILL HASLAM, *GOVERNOR*