

HOUSE BILL 437

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-201, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Every motor vehicle, when operated upon any road, street, or highway of the state, shall be equipped with a horn in good working order capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than two hundred twenty-five feet (225'), and it is unlawful, except as otherwise provided in this section, for any vehicle to be equipped with or for any person to use upon a vehicle any siren, exhaust, compression, or spark plug whistle or for any person at any time to use a horn otherwise than as a reasonable warning or to make any unnecessary or unreasonably loud or harsh sound by means of a horn or other warning device.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-409, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Notwithstanding any other law in this state, the department shall furnish full information regarding the driving record of any person to:

- (1) The driver license administrator of any other state, or province or territory of Canada, requesting that information;
- (2) The commercial driver license information system; and
- (3) Any employer or prospective employer upon request and payment of a fee as set by the department.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.