HOUSE BILL 595

By Carr J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to proof of insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-139(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence thereof and by substituting instead the following:

At the time the driver of a motor vehicle is charged with any traffic violation under state law or any local ordinance regulating traffic, excluding state or local parking citations and state or local citations based solely upon evidence obtained from a traffic enforcement camera, or at the time of an accident for which notice is required under § 55-10-106, the officer shall request evidence of financial responsibility as required by this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.