

HOUSE BILL 701

By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
relative to the definition of serious bodily injury.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(a)(34)(B), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

provided, however, if serious bodily injury is accomplished by strangulation, the unconsciousness is not required to be protracted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.