## **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.