

HOUSE BILL 730

By Hall

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to driving under the influence.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Dustin Ledford's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402(a)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(A) Any person violating § 55-10-401, shall, upon conviction for a second offense, be sentenced as a felon to serve not less than eleven (11) months, twenty-nine (29) days consecutively nor more than the maximum punishment authorized for the appropriate range of a Class E felony.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402(a)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(A) Any person violating § 55-10-401, shall, upon conviction for a third offense, be sentenced as a felon to serve not less than eleven (11) months, twenty-nine (29) days consecutively nor more than the maximum punishment authorized for the appropriate range of a Class E felony.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402(a)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(4) Any person violating § 55-10-401, upon conviction for a fourth or fifth offense, shall be sentenced as a felon to serve not less than eleven (11) months, twenty-nine (29) days consecutively nor more than the maximum punishment authorized for the appropriate range of a Class E felony.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to offenses occurring on or after that date.