

HOUSE BILL 832

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to highways and roadways.

WHEREAS, limitations on where a person may stand along a roadway is necessary for the safety of both the pedestrian and the operators and passengers of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly seeks to implement certain safeguards regarding pedestrians and motor vehicle traffic for the benefit of public safety and welfare; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-139, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) No person shall stand or conduct any activity in, or in proximity to, the median of a state highway without first having obtained permission from the department of transportation.

(d) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor; except, that a person who violates subsection (c) shall receive a warning citation for a first offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.