

HOUSE BILL 1397

By Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55;
Title 58 and Title 68, Chapter 140, relative to use
of blue flashing emergency lights by certain
emergency management vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-414(a), is amended by deleting the language "(d) and (e)," in its entirety and by substituting instead "(d), (e), and (f),".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-414, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection:

(f) The prohibition of subsection (a) does not apply to government owned motor vehicles operated by employees, personnel or officers of civil defense or emergency management agencies of the state, county or city and municipal governments when their official duties so require.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.