

HOUSE BILL 1891

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to driving under the influence of drugs or
alcohol.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-404, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1)(D) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-404, is further amended by adding the following new subsection and redesignating the existing subsection (b) and subsequent subsections accordingly:

(b) The court shall prohibit any person convicted of a fourth or subsequent violation of § 55-10-401 from driving a vehicle in this state. A driver who is prohibited from driving a vehicle in this state pursuant to this subsection shall not be eligible for a restricted license under § 55-10-409.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-409(a), is amended by adding the following subdivision:

() Has been convicted of a fourth or subsequent violation of § 55-10-401;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-303(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() To any person who has been convicted of a fourth or subsequent violation of § 55-10-401;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-303(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() Nothing in this subsection shall require the department to reissue a driver license to any person who has been convicted of a fourth of subsequent violation of § 55-10-401.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502(c)(1), is amended by deleting the word “subsequent” and substituting instead the word “third”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subdivisions (f)(3) and (f)(4):

No license that has been revoked, on account of the conviction of the licensee for a fourth or subsequent violation of § 55-10-401, shall be reissued.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses occurring on or after that date.