

HOUSE BILL 2519

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;  
Title 39 and Title 40, relative to law enforcement  
activity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following new section:

Beginning January 1, 2025, a law enforcement officer initiating a traffic stop or  
pedestrian stop must inform the person stopped of the reason for the stop before  
engaging the person in questioning related to an investigation of a possible criminal  
offense or traffic violation. The officer may withhold the information required by this  
section if the officer believes that doing so is necessary to protect life or property from an  
imminent threat.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.