

HOUSE BILL 2573

By Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-314; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to human trafficking.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-353, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

When the department issues or renews a driver license or photo identification license to a person convicted of a human trafficking offense, as defined in § 39-13-314, the driver license or photo identification license must bear a designation sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to identify the bearer of the license as a person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-314, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

A person who is convicted of a human trafficking offense is required, if eligible, to obtain a valid driver license or photo identification license that has been properly designated by the department of safety pursuant to § 55-50-353(b).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.