

SENATE BILL 289

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to rules of the road.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-197, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Any person who violates:

(1) Section 55-8-115 by failing to drive on the right half of the roadway as provided in such section;

(2) Sections 55-8-118 or 55-8-119 by unlawfully overtaking and passing another vehicle as provided in those sections; or

(3) Sections 55-8-128, 55-8-129, 55-8-130 or 55-8-131 by failing to yield the right of way as provided in those sections; and

the violation results in an accident resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.