

SENATE BILL 664

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-101, relative to accidents involving death or personal injury.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2)(A) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(A) It is a Class D felony for any person to fail to stop or to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) when the person knew or should reasonably have known that death resulted from the accident. Each person whom a driver charged pursuant to this subdivision (b)(2)(A) knew or should reasonably have known died as a result of the accident shall constitute a separate offense. Any sentence imposed for a second or subsequent offense pursuant to this subdivision (b)(2)(A) shall be served consecutively to the sentence for the initial offense.

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