SENATE BILL 758

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 relative to the definition of serious bodily injury.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(a)(34)(B), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

provided, however, if serious bodily injury is accomplished by strangulation, the unconsciousness is not required to be protracted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.