

SENATE BILL 944

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 19;
Title 20; Title 29, Chapter 34; Title 54 and Title 55,
relative to civil liability.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A person driving an automobile who is exercising due care and injures another person who is participating in a protest or demonstration and is blocking traffic in a public right-of-way is immune from civil liability for such injury.

(b) A person shall not be immune from civil liability if the actions leading to the injury were willful or wanton.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.