

SENATE BILL 1442

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to using certain devices while driving.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-199(d), is amended by deleting the following language:

A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor, subject only to imposition of a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) and court costs not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00), including, but not limited to, any statutory fees of officers. No state or local litigation taxes shall be applicable to a case prosecuted under this section.

and by substituting instead:

A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-199, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety, which presently reads:

(f) A traffic citation that is based solely upon a violation of this section shall be considered a nonmoving traffic violation and no points shall be added to a driver record for the violation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all offenses occurring on or after such date.