



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 541

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

By Representatives Carr, Sherrell, Wright, Howell, Vital, Whitson, McCalmon, Crawford,
Glynn, Richey, Powers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1913

By Senator Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A person shall not operate a passenger motor vehicle on any street, road, or highway in this state if, by alteration of the suspension, frame, or chassis, the height of the vehicle's front fender is four (4) or more inches greater than the height of the rear fender. For purposes of this subsection (a), the height of the fender is a vertical measurement from and perpendicular to the ground, through the centerline of the wheel, and to the bottom of the fender.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable as follows:

(1) By a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the first offense in a twelve-month period;

(2) By a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the second offense in a twelve-month period; and

(3) By a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) and a twelve-month revocation of the person's driver license for the third offense in a twelve-month period.

(c) Within thirty (30) days of conviction for a violation of this section, the clerk of the court of conviction shall give notice of this conviction to the department of safety.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 26, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MONALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of March 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR