



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 958

SENATE BILL NO. 2570

By Taylor, Rose, Johnson, Yager, Bowling, Gardenhire, Hensley, Jackson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2031

By Barrett; Mr. Speaker Sexton; Cepicky, Todd, Brock Martin, Vaughan, Sparks, Moon, Warner, Sherrell, Capley, Hale, Grills, Curtis Johnson, Zachary, Faison, Lamberth, Richey, Garrett, McCalmon, Tim Hicks, Powers, Fritts, Keisling, Lafferty, Carringer, Whitson, Davis, Doggett, Farmer, Russell, Reedy, Haston, Terry, Raper, White, Bricken, Burkhart, Baum, Carr, Gant, Hawk, Leatherwood, Kumar, Hulsey, Eldridge, Gillespie, Bulso, Hill, Marsh, Travis, Williams, Vital, Littleton, Boyd, Alexander, Hurt, Slater, Wright, Helton-Haynes, Ragan, Moody, Howell, Darby, Holsclaw, Butler, Cochran, Stevens, Lynn, Rudd, Greg Martin, Crawford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to obstruction of a passageway.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-307, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) If a person suffers loss or injury as a result of a violation of subdivision (a)(1) in which the defendant intentionally obstructed a highway, street, or other place used for the passage of vehicles or conveyances, then the person may bring a cause of action against the person who violated subdivision (a)(1) to recover compensatory damages from the loss or injury.

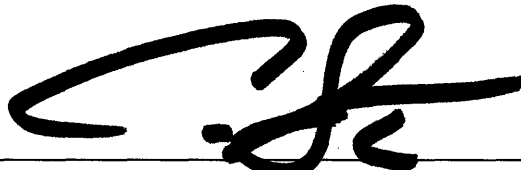
SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 23, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR