

Amendment No. 1 to HB1444

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1349

House Bill No. 1444*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402, is amended by deleting subsection (g).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-507(a)(2), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (a)(2)(A) and adding the following subdivision (a)(2)(B):

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(2)(A), a noncommercial, not-for-hire pickup truck is not in compliance with this subsection (a) if material or hard debris, including gravel, rocks, or dried mud, on the noncommercial, not-for-hire pickup truck falls or blows off and comes into contact with the roadway or another motor vehicle while the pickup truck is being operated.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-507, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), a violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor. In addition to the penalties for a Class B misdemeanor, the court may impose any of the penalties set forth in § 39-14-503(d).

(2) A violation of subdivision (a)(2)(B) is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, there is no release eligibility for a person committing the offense of vehicular homicide, as defined in § 39-13-213, and leaving the scene of the accident, as defined in § 55-10-101(a), on or after July 1, 2023. The person shall serve one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed by the court undiminished by any sentence reduction credits the person may be eligible for or earn. The person shall be permitted to earn any credits for which the person is eligible, and the credits may be used for the purpose of increased privileges, reduced security classification, or for a purpose other than the reduction of the sentence imposed by the court.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.