Amendment No. 2 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 vehicle

is not in compliance with this subsection (a) if hard debris on the noncommercial, not-for-

hire vehicle falls or blows off and comes into contact with another motor vehicle while the

vehicle 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.