

SENATE BILL 1046

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to the rules of the road.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-128, is amended by deleting the language “different highway” and “different highways” wherever it appears and substituting instead the language “different highway or drive” and “different highways or drives”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-128, is further amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) As used in this section:

(1) “Drive” means any way that is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel and that leads into or from premises that are generally frequented by the public at large; and

(2) “Intersection” includes the area within which vehicles traveling upon a highway and a drive that join one another at any angle may come in conflict.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-129, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) As used in this section, “drive” and “intersection” have the same meanings as defined in § 55-8-128.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-130(c), is amended by deleting the language “highway or other” wherever it appears and substituting instead the language “highway, drive, or other”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-130, is further amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) As used in this section, “drive” and “intersection” have the same meanings as defined in § 55-8-128.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-131, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a highway from a drive, private road, or private driveway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the highway. As used in this section, “drive” has the same meaning as defined in § 55-8-128.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.