

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 775

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

By Representatives Sherry Jones, Sontany, Moore, Gilmore, Pruitt, Mike Turner, Odom, Briley, Harwell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1360

By Senator Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 5, relative to motor vehicle anti-theft provisions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-5-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding § 4-7-402 to the contrary, the police department shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the criminal investigation division to investigate theft and recovery of stolen vehicles in any county with a metropolitan form of government and having a population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census. Nothing in this subsection (d) shall be construed to relieve the duty to report thefts and recoveries of stolen vehicles to the department of safety pursuant to this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 10, 2008



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of April 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR