

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1181**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3379**

**By Jackson**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3200**

**By Coleman**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to reporting of traffic safety school completion to the department of safety.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-301(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (5):

(5) Upon certification to the court clerk that a court ordered driver's education or improvement course has been completed, the court clerk shall report such completion to the Department of Safety. Such report shall be accomplished on the abstract of record of the court referenced in § 55-10-306.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-306(c), is amended by deleting such subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The abstract must be made upon a form furnished by the commissioner and shall include the name and address of the party charged, the number, if any, of that party's operator's or chauffeur's license, the registration number of the vehicle involved, the nature of the offense, the date of the hearing, plea, the judgment, or whether bail was forfeited, the amount of fine or forfeiture as the case may be, whether a driver's education or improvement course was completed and the date of completion of such course, and shall include information as to whether or not there was in effect at the time of the violation an automobile liability policy or bond with respect to the operation of the motor vehicle involved.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-204(b), is amended by deleting such subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The department shall also file all accident reports, abstracts of court records of convictions and driver education or improvement course completion certification received by it under the laws of this state, and, in connection therewith, maintain convenient records or make suitable notations in order that an individual record of each licensee showing the convictions of such licensee and the traffic accidents in which such licensee has been involved and the driver's education or improvement courses such licensee has completed shall be

readily ascertainable and available for the consideration of the department upon any application for renewal of license and at other suitable times.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-204(c), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (3):

(3) The department shall maintain information concerning the completion of a driver's education or improvement course for administrative purposes or court use only. The department shall not include information concerning the completion of a driver's education or improvement course in copies of records sold pursuant to this section.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 20, 2008**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 19th day of June 2008**



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