

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1194**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2815**

**By Roller, Black, Berke, Burks**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2761**

**By Tidwell, Williams**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-210, relative to the criminal offense of leaving the scene of a boat accident.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-210, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

(e) It is a Class A misdemeanor for any person to fail to stop or comply with the requirements of subsection (a) when such person knew or reasonably should have known that serious injury resulted from the accident.

(f) It is a Class E felony for any person to fail to stop or comply with the requirements of subsection (a) when such person knew or reasonably should have known that death resulted from the accident.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 20, 2008**

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 20th day of June 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR