

HOUSE BILL 4155

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-102, relative to the authority of investigators of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to make traffic stops.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-102, is amended by redesignating the current subsection (e) as subdivision (e)(1) and adding the following language as subdivision (e)(2):

(2) Investigators of the bureau of investigation are authorized, without a request from the district attorney general, to make traffic stops in emergency situations in which the safety of the public is in jeopardy and no officer from the appropriate law enforcement agency is immediately available to make the stop.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.