

HOUSE BILL 1054  
By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to rules of the road.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-110, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the driver of a motorcycle approaching an intersection, which is controlled by a traffic-control signal utilizing a vehicle detection device that is inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle, shall come to a full and complete stop at the intersection and, after waiting for a reasonable period of time for such traffic-control signal to detect such motorcycle, may proceed with due caution when it is safe to do so.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.