HOUSE BILL 1204

By Kumar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 55, relative to driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-406(e)(3)(A)(iv), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

A law enforcement officer may assist a qualified practitioner in using reasonable force to obtain the sample of blood from the operator.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-407(a)(1), is amended by deleting "One (1) year" and substituting "One (1) year and six (6) months".

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.