



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 555

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

By Representatives Hulsey, Lamberth, Sherrell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1694

By Senator Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 12, relative to property damage resulting from a vehicular accident.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-102(b), is amended by deleting the language "five hundred dollars (\$500)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-107(a), is amended by deleting the language "four hundred dollars (\$400)" and substituting instead the language "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-104(a), is amended by deleting the language "four hundred dollars (\$400)" and substituting instead the language "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-105(a), is amended by deleting the language "four hundred dollars (\$400)" and substituting instead the language "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-105, is amended by deleting the language "five hundred dollars (\$500)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-107(a), is amended by designating existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

If an accident results in damage to state or local government property in excess of four hundred dollars (\$400), then the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident shall file a written report in accordance with subdivision (a)(1).

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-104(a), is amended by designating existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

If an accident results in damage to state or local government property in excess of four hundred dollars (\$400), then the operator of the motor vehicle involved in the accident shall file a written report in accordance with subdivision (a)(1).

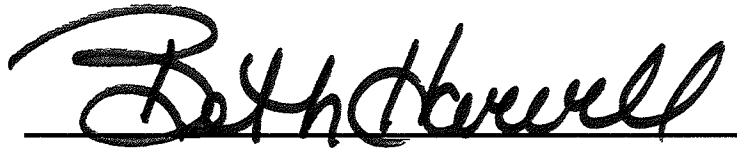
SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, if an accident results in damage to state or local government property in excess of four hundred dollars (\$400), then this section shall apply, and if a deposit of cash or an execution and filing of a bond is made as proof of financial security, then the minimum security deposit or bond is five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 26, 2018



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR