

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 139****HOUSE BILL NO. 851**

**By Representatives Eldridge, Curtis Johnson, Larry Turner, Lollar, Gresham,  
Watson, Swafford, Maggart, Williams, Vaughn, Dean, Harmon**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 224**

**By Senators Ketron, Jackson, Tate**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to motor vehicle accidents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-108, is further amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (b):

Written reports prepared by a law enforcement officer shall include information pertaining to the insurance policy, including the name of the insurance company, if known, of each person involved in the accident. If a person has a certificate of compliance with the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977 issued by the commissioner of safety, a copy of such certificate shall be included in the written report.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-104, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (a):

Written notices prepared pursuant to this section shall include information pertaining to the insurance policy, including the name of the insurer, of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle. If the driver and the owner have a certificate of compliance with the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977 issued by the commissioner of safety, a copy of such certificate shall be included in the written notice.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Written reports prepared pursuant to this section shall include information pertaining to the insurance policy, including the name of the insurer, of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle. If the driver and the owner have a certificate of compliance with the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977 issued by the commissioner of safety, a copy of such certificate shall be included in the written notice.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall only apply as new accident report forms are obtained by law enforcement agencies. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require the disposal of existing accident report forms.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 25, 2007**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 10th day of May 2007**

  
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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR