

SENATE BILL 2497

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 16, Part 6, relative to resisting law  
enforcement.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-602, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and by substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense for a person to intentionally prevent or obstruct anyone known to the person to be a law enforcement officer, or anyone acting in a law enforcement officer's presence and at the officer's direction, from effecting a stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search of any person, including the defendant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.