

HOUSE BILL 715

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7, relative to
citations in lieu of arrest.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(c), is amended by deleting subdivisions (c)(4), (c)(5), and (c)(9) in their entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

If the person cited fails to appear in court on the date and time specified, the court shall issue a bench warrant for the person's arrest.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(j), is amended by deleting the language "eight (8)" wherever it appears in the subsection and substituting instead "six (6)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(m)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.