SENATE BILL 2610
By Rice

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-602, relative to resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-602(a), is amended by inserting the language “or threat of force” between the words “by using force” and the word “against”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-602(b), is amended by deleting the word “Except” at the beginning of the subsection, and by substituting instead the language “If any person uses deadly force to resist any stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search, except”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-602(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(d) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.