## **HOUSE BILL 45**

## By McCalmon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to child abuse.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401(a), is amended by deleting "Class A misdemeanor" and substituting "Class E felony".

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July, 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after such date.