

HOUSE BILL 582

By Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to sexual offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The TBI shall classify a person who is required to register pursuant to this part with a qualifying conviction under § 40-39-202, or who is required to register pursuant to § 40-39-203(a)(2) as a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or violent juvenile sexual offender, and whether an offender is an offender against children, as defined in § 40-39-202.

(b) The TBI may rely on investigative reports; files of a United States attorney, district attorney general, or other prosecutorial entity; court records; or other credible information in classifying an offender under this section.

(c) The TBI shall notify the offender of the classification.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.