

HOUSE BILL 585

By Atchley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 16, Part 4, relative to misconduct
involving public servants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-404, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor. All violations must be punished by at least thirty (30) hours of community service work to be determined by the court, in addition to any other punishment authorized under § 40-35-111.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.