

HOUSE BILL 955

By Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;
Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter
39, relative to juvenile offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-129(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(5) If the child enters a plea of guilty or no contest for conduct that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of aggravated rape, under § 39-13-502, rape, under § 39-13-503, rape of a child, under § 39-13-522, or aggravated rape of a child, under § 39-13-531, the court shall include as a condition of probation that the child must not accept employment or volunteer in any capacity that the child knows or should know will cause the child to be in direct contact with a minor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the court shall prohibit a juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of aggravated rape, under § 39-13-502, rape, under § 39-13-503, rape of a child, under § 39-13-522, or aggravated rape of a child, under § 39-13-531, from accepting employment or volunteering in any capacity that the juvenile knows or should know will cause the juvenile to be in direct contact with a minor.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.