

HOUSE BILL 1177

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to the registration of certain sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-203(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (3):

(3) Notwithstanding subdivisions (b)(1) and (2), an offender who is incarcerated in this state in a local, state or federal jail or a private penal institution and who has not registered pursuant to § 40-39-212(a) or any other provision of law shall, by August 1, 2011, be required to report in person, register, complete and sign a TBI registration form, under penalty of perjury, pursuant to § 39-16-702(b)(3), as follows:

(A) If incarcerated in a state, federal or private penal facility, with the warden or the warden's designee; or

(B) If incarcerated in a local jail, with the sheriff or the sheriff's designee.

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