

HOUSE BILL 1181

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to offenses against a
person.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

39-13-115.

(a) A person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes bodily injury to another at a public sporting event shall be prohibited from entering the premises where such sporting event was held for two (2) years from the date of such bodily injury.

(b) A second offense of a person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes bodily injury to another at a public sporting event shall be punishable by prohibition from entering the premises where such sporting event was held for five (5) years from the date of such bodily injury.

(c) A third offense of a person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes bodily injury to another at a public sporting event shall be punishable by a lifetime prohibition from entering the premises where such sporting event was held.

(d) Subsections (a)-(c) shall be applicable even if a person who caused the bodily injury is not charged with assault under § 39-13-101, or aggravated assault under § 39-13-102.

(e) A person who enters or remains on a public sporting event premises after being prohibited from being on such premises pursuant to subsections (a)-

-(c) commits criminal trespass, and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with § 39-14-405.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.